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LETTERS

I blew it. Fate, 'opportunity knocked', it will always be one of those things I'll regret. Driving home after picking up a forgotten check book, was in back of a pick-up truck at a red light. Noticed the garden machine in the back, then the bag of manure, then noticed the driver, with a mustach, long dark straight hair in a poni tail, I was amused and we caught each other's eyes in the mirror. The light changed, he went up the first street after Tenley Circle, I continued by to Nebraska, disappointed that he wasn't going my way. Finally turned right to see if I could get to the street he had turned on, and perhaps recognize the truck, stop him to find out where he (and friends?, family?) farmed (Maryland plate, why didn't I remember the number????) But didn't find him. So silly, could have followed, didn't, too inhibited, damn.

Paula Ayers
LETTER 3/10/70

I recently went to the new organic food store on M street in Georgetown with euphoric visions of getting into a puristic, spiritual food thing, but I was quickly brought down harder than 3 tabs of thorazine while peaking on some heavy acid.

In the straight world I was a specialty-foods buyer for a local food wholesaler, and I was naturally inquisitive as to where and how they got their products. By looking around I could see their essential innocence in terms of organic foods, and I also innocently thought I could perhaps make some suggestions as to where and from whom they might be able to buy certain foods at the best price and what additional kinds of items they might want to carry. In other words, I felt I could turn them on to some ideas and some people that might help them.

A sales girl referred me to the owner, a young white oriental who immediately became paranoid about my questioning as if I was the C.I.A. come to steal his fire. He in turn, passed me along to his long-haired buyer (dig it: his buyer) who, in a very subtle way, told me to Fuck Off, probably out of fear I might go into competition with them and cut their scalper prices.

Having grown tolerant of the plastic lifestyles of Georgetown, however, I continued to look around the store, but found it an unusual combination of the self-conciously funky Wine and Cheese type rip off joint, and a financially sucksess oriented fun-novelty-tourist-trap. It certainly did not appear as a place for people who are serious about escaping from the chemically-treated-death-food-culture.

Fuck, long-haired short hairs really piss me off. Even if I wanted to go into compe-fucking-tition with them or wanted to try and buy some of their organic souvenir bullshit at wholesale prices, why the fuck should they care? What do these food fuckers want, a mono-fucking-opoly? Where is this shit at, anyway?

As I walk up to the counter with an apple the size of a baseball, the lady there asked for 20¢ without weighing it on the scale right there in front of her. When I protested the price to be 63¢ a lb. according to a sign on the wall, she corrected me, told me it was 67¢ a lb., said she would weigh it, however, and then she cut the price of the apple by a nickel. Thinking I was losing my fucking mind, I made for the streets.

I am aghast to think that 100,000 people who are in favor of war and violence are going to meet in Washington, D.C. this weekend. Since 30,000 troops were called out when we demonstrated for peace, and thousands of armed police were on the streets to intimidate us, I assume that the Government is going to take significantly stronger steps to control these barbarians. Surely at least 60,000 troops will be on hand to contain their violence and hate and vast numbers of secret police will infiltrate their ranks to make sure we can identify these trouble makers later.

What is the country coming to when a bunch of short-haired, Bible-toting purveyors of violence can take over the capital? And why is it necessary anyway? The purveyors of violence, death, torture and suppression are running the country as it is.

Ronald J. Willis

Brothers and Sisters,

Today the F.B.I. came to visit us in an attempt to break the strike through means of intimidation and witch hunting.

I was home with my baby when six or seven F.B.I. agents came to "question" me. The move was the traditional F.B.I. tactic of trying to question a worker's wife and neighbors in order to cause doubt and dissention in the family and to cast suspicion and encourage intimidation within the community.

It was a male supremacist tactic employed to take advantage of the mid day isolation of house wives.

Moreover, we see this as a move on the part of the amerikan government and big business to break the brotherhood that has developed between black and white workers, and our growing sense of revolutionary internationalism.

We know that with our growing solidarity and the help in food, and money for medical costs and rent, that we've received from our many brothers and sisters, that we will continue our struggle and win.

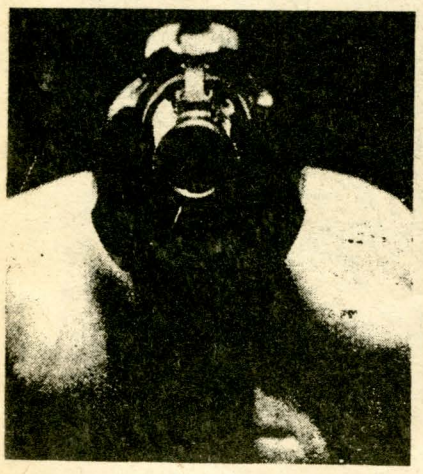
All Power to the People
A Sister in the Struggle

GRASS:	OZ	LB
D.C.	15-20	140-170
NYC	20-30	180-225
SF	12-15	100-125
HASH	OZ	LB
D.C.	80-90	800-900
NYC	75-80-	850
MONTREAL	50-60	300-400

MESCALINE	1	100	LB
D.C.	2-3	150	700
NYC	3-4	200	850
S.F.	1-2	75	450

LSD	1	100	GRAMS
D.C.	2-3	$150	$1700-2000
N.Y.C.	3-4	$200	$1700-2000
S.F.	free	$65-75	$600-1200

Fields near the border are either burned or used up. Grass prices still rising. This summer promises to be dryer than last. PLANT YOUR SEEDS!



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- LIBERATION SCHOOL TO TEACH YOUTH NOT RACE, BUT CLASS STRUGGLE
- EDUCATION FULL EMPLOYMENT-BLACK BROWN and POOR
- END THE UNJUST WAR IN VIETNAM AND OPRESSION IN AMERIKKKA

an organizing bureau of the Black Panther Party

by terry becker

Despite the worst the Amerikan government can do, the Black Panther Party grows stronger.

And as if to prove this, in Washington two weeks ago, a Black Panther Party office opened at 2327 18th Street, N.W. as a part of a Panther nationwide expansion program.

The reason the Panther Party attracts so many new members and meets with such success everywhere is that it does something few other programs or organizations ever have done: it helps black people survive.

For instance, in cities across the country, the Panthers might feed hungry children, or they might start health care clinics, or they might provide clothing for the poor. And all the while, the Panthers teach that poor people (all of them--black, brown, red, white, yellow) have to unite to fight against racism, fascism, and capitalism.

Not surprisingly, their teachings have caught on. The blend of service and armed self defense has swept through entire black communities and inspired radical whites to look to them as examples.

One of the first things the Panthers believe is that they must work from a community supported base. In order to achieve this, the local Panther office, officially called the National Committee to Combat Fascism Community Information Center, is serving as a communications clearing house to build contacts and to serve the black neighborhoods as a centralized information source while the Panthers are growing in Washington. Washington, one of the ten largest cities in the nation, has the highest black resident ratio of any of them.

According to Jim Williams, Party staff member, what the Panthers and their organizing bureau, the National Committee to Combat Fascism in America, are doing is "teaching by example about socialism."

Williams said that soon the Party would be releasing more definite information about its Washington plans, but that in the meantime anyone interested in learning about the Panther Party programs can do so by coming to the 18th Street office or by purchasing a Black Panther newspaper from Panther representatives.

Presently, money is being raised by the Panthers to start a free Breakfast for Children program.

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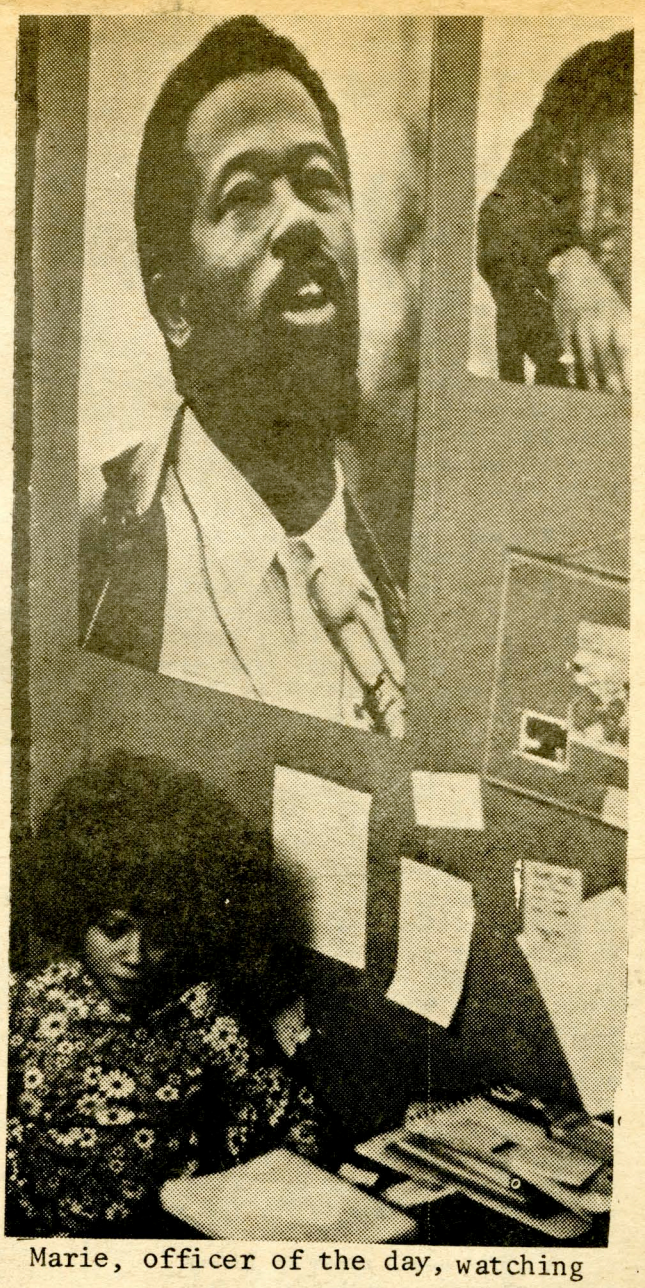

Marie, officer of the day, watching phones at the Black Panther office

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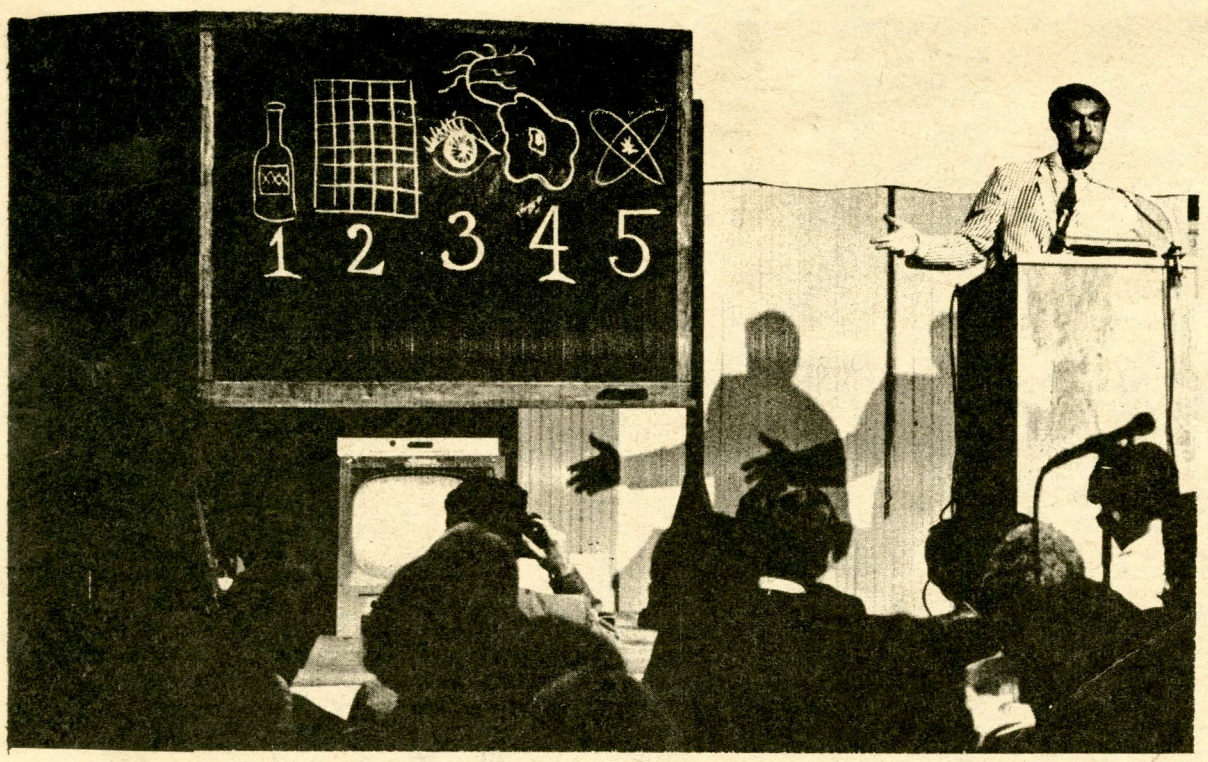


by Stew Albert
Berkeley Tribe

BERKELEY, Calif. (LNS) -- When Timothy Leary testified at the Conspiracy Trial he told the jury Jerry Rubin cherished the memory of Robert Kennedy.

"Tim, do you really believe that rap about Jerry digging Kennedy?" I asked.

"No, but there's a young girl on the jury who does like Kennedy and I was winning her over," Leary replied.

The young girl was Kay Richards, who turned out to be the architect of conviction. Richards brought the two opposing factions on the jury together with a compromise verdict of guilty.

Tim thought he could talk his way into a peaceful love and good vibes revolution and out of any jail cell in Amerika. When the pigs finally put him away, he was totally unprepared and didn't even have his toothbrush.

A lot of people on the left are really down on Leary. They think of him as being a counter-revolutionary medicineman, making plenty of bread and teaching young rebels to kiss policemen.

Dr. Tim is a much more complicated human being and this explains why he is behind bars and not dining at one of Nixon's White House dinners.

"I want the radicals to answer one question," Leary always says. "Have I strengthened the capitalist system by telling people to drop out or have I broken it up?"

It's clear the thousands who listened to Timothy Leary and ran away from the school and factory were not making the world safe for Spiro Agnew.

Tim was one of the gurus for the first be-in in San Francisco.

The Berkeley politicos crossed the bridge after an invitation from Leary's pupils and had their first meeting with the cultural revolution. It wasn't easy for Berkeley's Marxists to figure out the painted rock freaks of Haight Ashbury. Some politicos had about the same reaction as John DeBonis, Berkeley's ultra-right city councilman.

Leary was received by the crowd like some great god from another and much more fantastic cosmic plane. He told everyone they were beautiful and that was only a beginning.

The Yippie festival of life in Chicago was a true son of both Berkeley and the Haight, and Tim was one of its first promoters. Leary never made it to Chicago because the pig vibes were too heavy. He was called a sell-out, but so much of the energy which exploded in Chicago was first set in motion by Tim Leary's one madman trip. This is why the pigs hate him so much.

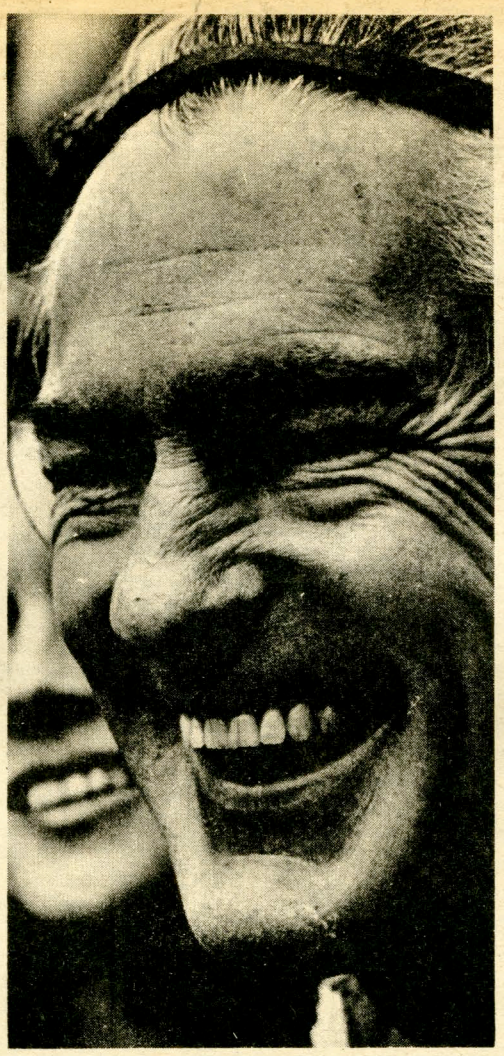
Dr. Tim could never go beyond a kind of hedonic hucksterism as a means of organizing the revolution.

"We have to start acting like the majority," Tim rapped, "to talk about ecology and astrology and be beautiful and make everyone love us and see we are more fun, we can win the Establishment over, we can win everyone over."

For Leary it was only a matter of being more groovy than Julius Hoffman to win people over. I guess Tim believed we could even get the hanging judge to love us if someone would just slip him a hash brownie.

Tim had a lot of luck with getting uptight people to be a little kinder. He was able to acid trip Max Scherr, owner of the Berkeley Barb, into giving his employees a little more bread.

But people who run the Amerikan Empire are a lot more psychotic than Miser Max. If Mitchell or Kleindeinst knew you were more liberated and happy than the entire ruling class they will not want to read your pamphlets. These lunatics will want to use your skin for nicotine and lampshades. The thought that you have something that they don't will drive the tyrants to genocide.



Most of us learned in Chicago and People's Park that unless you were prepared to defend yourself there would never be anything to love. All good things would be taken away by the pigs including our souls.

To make an American revolution we will need both Tim's acid beauty and a 12-gauge shotgun.

Tim Leary is a very old-fashioned guy. I've always thought of him as being not quite hip. In believing that everyone in the nut house could be appealed to with a mixture of reason and Utopian bullshit, Dr. Leary is really like a very Progressive College Professor whose ideas, despite everything, are thirty years older than reality.

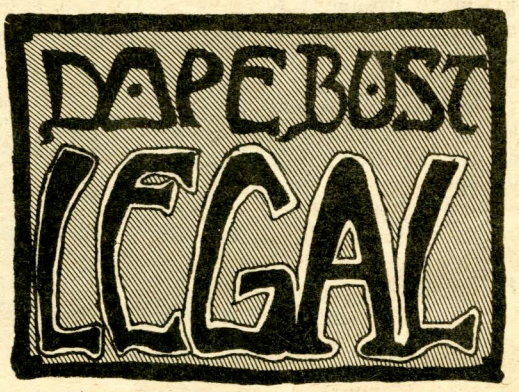
Our lives are ruled by an army of hangmen who think of us as "freaking fags," kidnapping their children for an evening of Mao and Marijuana. The more we show them of peace, love and good vibes, the greater their desire to strangle us. This is a truth Tim Leary doing jailhouse Yoga may finally realize.

I remember the Progressive Labor Party writing an editorial claiming Tim Leary was a CIA agent who gave the movement LSD in order to serve imperialism. PL came on heavy about how it was the true revolutionaries who would wind up in jail and not Leary.

The entire Central Committee of PL is on the streets. None of them have gone to the slam since the editorial was written. Tim is now eating prison chow so he must have done something to enjoy the honor.

Timothy Leary is a political prisoner. Not a brother, but one of our true fathers. We have outgrown his his teachings but like good children we must take care of this cat and see he has a happy old age.

Free Timothy!



People in the Washington area charged with drug offenses are now able to obtain legal assistance geared especially to drug laws. And what's more, this legal aid is free.

Begun as an offshoot of a recent National Lawyers Guild drug panel headed by Professor Ed DiGrazia, students and professors from American University's College of Law, plus many independent lawyers, have formed DORC--the Drug Offenders' Rights Committee. Its office is in the John Sherman Meyers law building on the campus of American University.

"People get busted, don't know who to call, and sit in jail," remarked Marvin Miller, one of the many participating law students. He explained how the program expects to be used heavily by street people, students, transients, and even suburbanites(who usually hire brilliant corporation lawyers to handle drug cases). The overall purpose, as Miller put it, is for the DORC program to provide "specialized" legal aid, while also amassing a comprehensive body of knowledge to improve future legal defense.

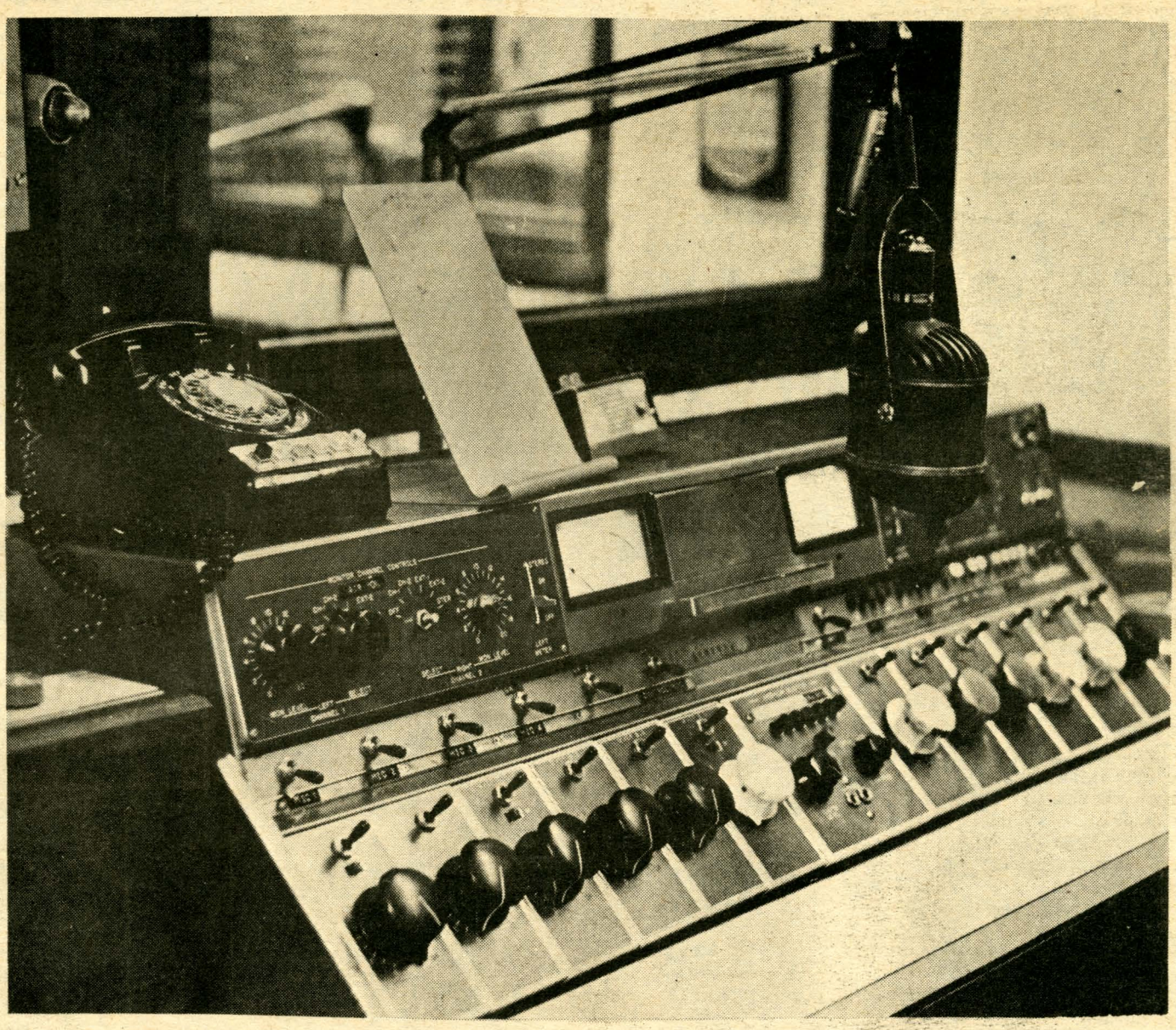
Cases are selected by a committee of students and professors mainly on the basis of the offender's need, but are also influenced by the existing case loads of the attorneys. There is, however, no desire to select cases on any other grounds. As Dave Splitt, a third year law student, pointed out, "We're not interested in taking only cases we can win."

Assistance form DORC is obtained by phoning 244-6688 and giving essential information such as name, phone, and address. Detailed information on the arrest is heard later at a private interview, and committee action follows soon after. In the case of a person calling directly from the police station, DORC will, if no other channels of help are available to the person, lend assistance, even in breaking the news to the family.

Office hours for the program are 10am-5pm. Admittedly less than adequate, especially as summer approaches, the law students point out that their planned law commune and an expected increase in the number of participating lawyers will enable office hours to be expanded before very long. In the meantime, the program is in full day time operation and stands anxious to serve the Washington community.

by sal torey

RADIO IN TOWN



by sal torey

Although the content of radio in Amerika, like that of television, is ultimately directed by the government and dictated by profit rather than the true desires and needs of the people, there are some programs which are more listenable than others. The following "Radio Run-down" lists the FM stations which provide worthwhile programming with an absence of irritation to our heads.

WHFS - 102.3 FM (STEREO)

The hours to tune in on WHFS are 4:00pm-midnight, Monday through Friday; noon-midnight on Saturday; and 9:00pm-midnight on Sundays.

Daytime hours feature Steve Walker with plenty of heavy underground rock sounds, plus occasional interviews.

Evening hours bring Joshua, Sara, and Mark with Spiritus Cheese. Programs are often designed to feature a particular artist, group, or songwriter; while at other times, emphasis is given to presenting heavy, but seldom broadcasted, recordings.

Commercials are few, and talk is at the minimum. Information on free community events is given throughout the week, and Quicksilver Times newscasts and interviews are included on Saturday night.

The Sunday 9pm-midnight slot, with Wayne Goodheart, is called "Together". The show offers a wide variety of well-chosen underground recordings.

WMOD - 98.7 (STEREO)

Available 24 hours a day, 80% of WMOD's music is made up of old pop, R & B, and rock records. Recordings of the Everly Brothers, Ray Charles, the Drifters, the early Beatles and other such good "oldies" are played continuously, joined occasionally by current popular records.

Programming is low-keyed and verbiage is at a minimum, thus eliminating the irritating radio format which accompanied these recordings way back when we first heard them from the back seat of our cars.

WGTB - 90.1 FM (Georgetown University - no commercials)

Except to pause for the "Rap Show" (a telephone talk show) between 11:45pm and midnight on weekdays, the evening hours between 9:00pm and 7:00am on WGTB are filled seven nights a week with the popular recordings of current underground and semi-underground artists. Little "top 40" is used, and spontaneous student rap sessions often take place during the after midnight segment.

Weekdays, between 7am-6:15pm, shows are loosely designated as rock (7am), jazz(noon), blues (3pm), and discussion (4pm) until 5pm, when the program turns to jazz; and then blues (7pm); folk (8pm); and rock (9pm-7am)

Sundays feature classical music (9am) and broadway (3pm) until 5pm, at which time the Saturday evening schedule of jazz, blues, folk, and rock is followed.

WTOP - 96.3 FM (STEREO)

For continuous music without chatter, there's WTOP's "Young Sound" - weeknights, 6:00pm-1:00am; and all day and night on Saturdays; and Sundays, 5:00am-1:00am.

Although no underground sounds are used, the "Young Sound" avoids the raucous top 40 selections and includes only the best of past and current pop, rock, and R&B recordings.

WGMS - 103.5 FM-AM (STEREO)

Washington's 24 hour a day source for uninterrupted classical music is WGMS.

In addition to records, classical music fans can also enjoy live broadcasts from the National Gallery and Library of Congress, as well as delayed broadcasts from the Boston phony Hall and Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra.

SARA

Sara Vass, who fills the Saturday night spot on the Spiritus Cheese program (WHFS-FM), was suspended last week for having recently aired a recording of the Firesign Theatre.

The tape, recorded last month at a college editors' conference, contained several "obscenities" such as the words "shit" and "masturbation"--at least they were considered obscene by an irate listener who filed a letter with the FCC.

Station owners panicked and suspended Sara for four weeks, despite the fact that the FCC asked only for a simple explanation.

Said Sara, "We received hundreds of favorable comments about the tape, but one listener was able to get me censured."

winters end

The Winters End Festival attracted about 50,000people to Florida last week, despite the fact that it had been moved from its original location at the last minute, and was being conducted without a permit.

Arriving Friday night, thousands of people discovered no stage and a slight drizzle at the EKON Ranch. Last minute labor problems were solved quickly, as everyone, including the musicians, worked all Friday night to set up the stage and sound system.

Saturday brought good music (all 5 national bands and 20 local bands performed free) and good vibes, largely because the whole festival had turned into a freebie. Nude swimming(photographed by horny state police) and hog farm food also marked the festival's first day.

According to available info, only two drug busts were made. But, one attempted-bust(the kid managed to escape the clutches of the narc, with a little help from his friends) at midnight Saturday ended up with the sound of a gunshot and one narc being carried out of the festival on a stretcher.

Sunday morning began with the promoters and the farmer, whose land was being used, being arrested for not having a permit. The handful of state police refrained, however, from hassling the crowd, which began to drift away Monday morning.

Winter's End had ended.

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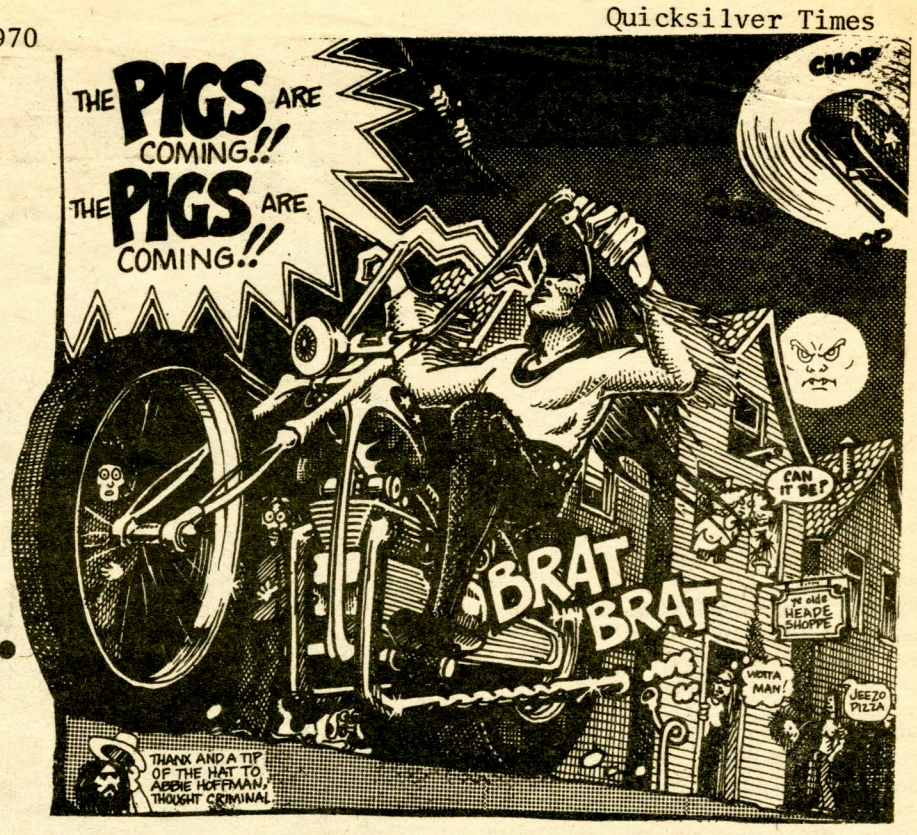
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BRAT BRAT
CAN IT BE?
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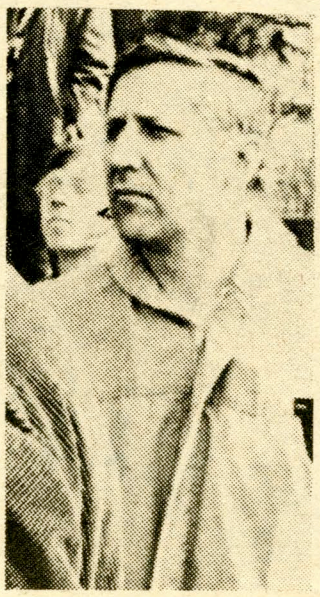
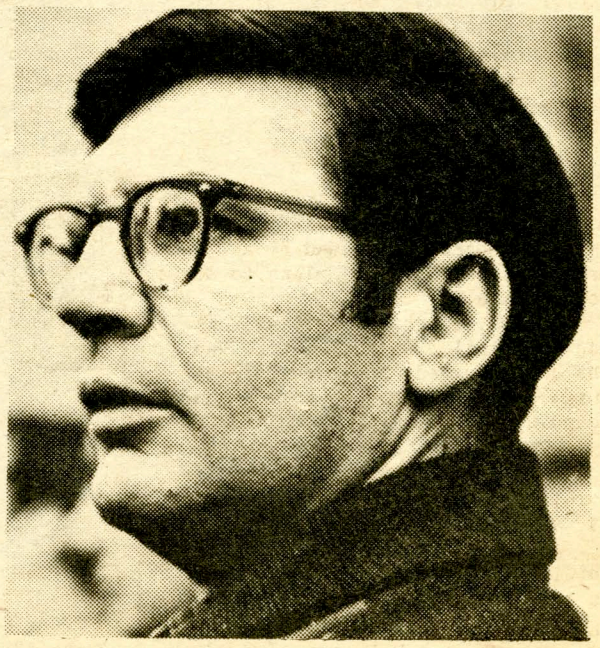
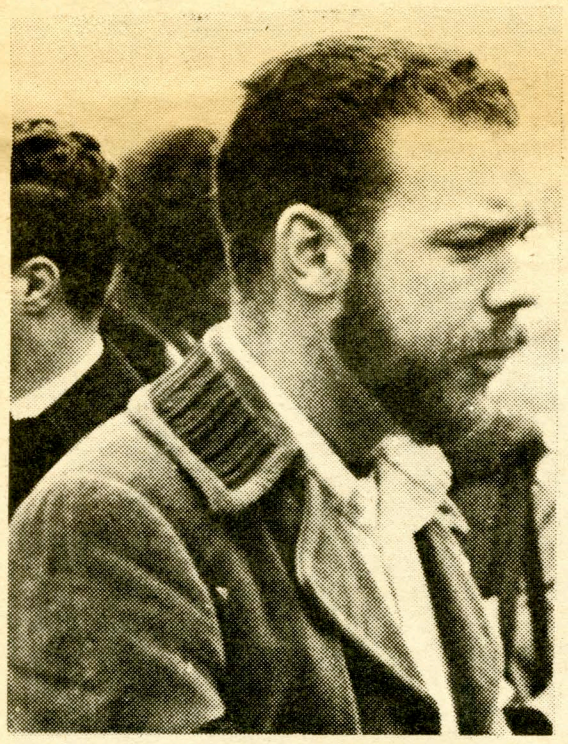
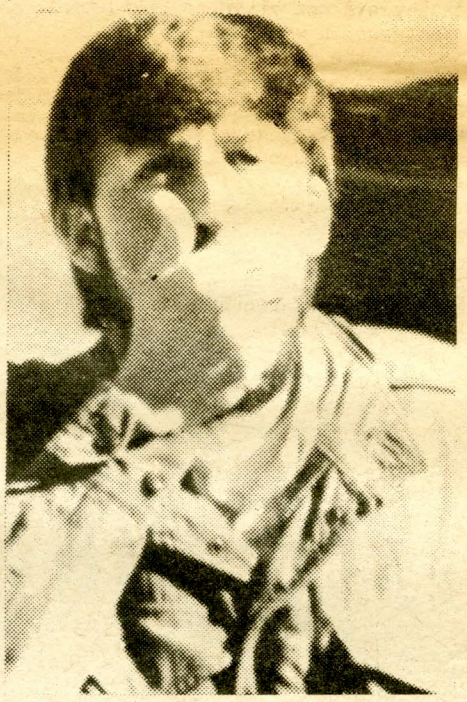
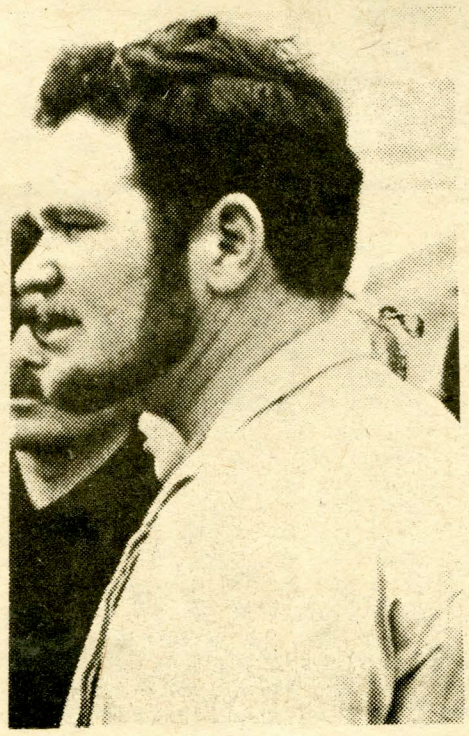
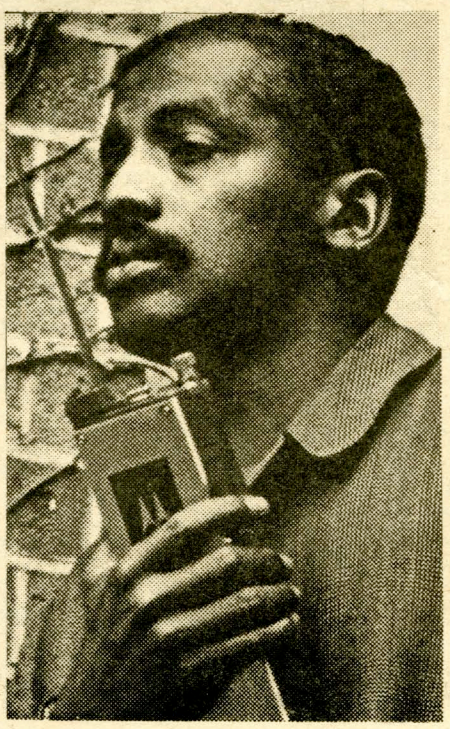












Free Bobby Seale

When a man goes to the electric chair, guards buckle his wrists to the chair arms, bind his calves to the chair legs, and pass a long strap around his chest to secure him tightly to the chair back. He cannot move. To the skull of the man sitting in the all metal chair, the executioner tapes electrodes, and to his right leg fastens an electricity conducting belt. From the belt trail heavily insulated cables. Over the head is placed a black hood, although sometimes only a sturdy blindfold is used.

After the condemned man is prepared, and the voltage surges, he fries. His eyes suddenly bulge out, tongue stiffens and protrudes, hair stands on end, nipples harden, penis erects, and fingers flex uncontrollably. His body overloads with electricity; every cell screams as saturation electrical impulses short out all vital internal and external cellular communication. Each cell becomes isolated and dies. Death, total and complete.

This is what the Amerikan government, under direct orders from the Justice Department headed by Attorney General John Mitchell, plans to do to Bobby Seale.

Seale, Black Panther Party Chairman (now jailed in New Haven, Conn.), has been charged with first degree murder, kidnapping, conspiracy, and "binding with criminal intention."

The charges against Seale have a history. First there was the New York 21, which begat the Connecticut 14, which nailed Seale.

In New York, 21 Panthers are awaiting trial on charges of plotting to terror-bomb a number of commercial buildings, police stations, and, bizarrely, the Bronx Botanical Gardens. The case is ridiculous, if for no other reason than that the Panthers don't operate that way. Self-defense yes, but they are not given to gratuitous violence which would only alienate them from the masses. The departmant stores the police charge they were going to bomb, not to mention a public garden, would have killed black people, too. That would contravene the Panthers' principles and style and certainly is no way to build an organization.

The Connecticut 14 are alleged to have participated in the death of Alex Rackley (Black Panther Party member), who, police say, was slain because he informed on the 21. Since the case against the 21 is a fabrication, about what could Rackley have informed? Also, the Panthers insist

Rackley was not a police informer. Even if the victim did cooperate with the police, the Panthers are too well aware they are not only constantly watched but too infiltrated by police agents to hold a mass "kangaroo trial" where sentence was allegedly handed down before execution.

Enter Seale, who was scheduled to speak on the Conspiracy at Yale University May 19 (a schedule devised by two whites, not by Seale) two days before the murder. Police say Seale "ordered" the execution at this time. The situation is preposterous. Aside from many other considerations in Seale's favor, he is not ignorant of the fact that he's trailed by government agents everywhere he goes. Are we to believe that Seale, taken to Connecticut by whim of a speaking schedule, brought together a group of Panthers who then met, conducted a 14 person "trial" and killed Rackley nearby, just a few days after Seale left town?

It just doesn't happen that way--except when the U.S. government determines that it will happen, in legal fiction if not in fact.

What we are witnessing is a legal attempt to murder Bobby Seale on false charges. Seale, who originally as one of the Chicago 8 was shackled and gagged--and who received four years worth of contempt charges for asserting his right to defend himself, and who still has his conspiracy trial to go--must not be railroaded again.

A railroad job seems inevitable, unless action is taken in the days ahead. For, according to David Hilliard, Black Panther Party Chief of Staff, "The system is totally bankrupt. It is clear that members of the Black Panther Party and White radicals cannot get fair trials in this system. The only way to maintain justice is to move against all the pigs...from [black U.S. attorney] Cecil Poole to Richard Nixon."

Hilliard means for all of us to move against the pigs: not just blacks alone, not just whites alone, but all moving together.

We know that Seale is a brother, and the government knows it. That's the reason they lumped him into the Chicago 8 trial, only to realize too late that they were promoting black-white solidarity. So the government backtracked and pulled him out.

But the damage was done; a black-white bond grew stronger. Seale and white revolutionaries echo each other when Seale says, "I am a political prisoner...a political prisoner challenges the very foundations of the state itself. And that is why he is arrested. He is arrested because his ideas and actions challenge the state at its roots, challenge its power to repress, exploit, murder. These so called trials are nothing but a tantamount form of racism that has developed into an art of terror and murder and intimidation, of downright facism here in Amerika."

And how do we relate to that?

What does that mean to white people? To anti-war people? To freaks? To commune dwellers? To acid rock lovers? To Yoga practitioners? To natural food eaters? To dope smokers and dealers? To ecology savers? To high school students? To street people? To college students? To all whites interesed in social change? To all youth?

It means that we have got to see Bobby Seale as one of us and us as one of him; that he is a brother deeply enmeshed in the battle for a better life for all of us; that he has in the past fought for whites and we must fight for him; but that above all--more than the repaying of debts or allegiance to Seale--we recognize Bobby Seale as one of the most profound leaders of this country's oppressed people, a leader whose loss cannot be tolerated, a leader whose life cannot be extinguished with the pull of a switch.

If we allow Bobby Seale to die in the electric chair, then we die with him. We will have become the same indifferent people everywhere that have ignored suffering, even the agony of their kin.

Bobby Seale will be the test.

Eldridge Cleaver knows this and presents this haunting specter:

"We will not sacrifice Chairman Bobby Seale on the alter of inter-racial harmony if White people continue to sit back and allow this ghastly plot to go forward. So if the so-called freedom loving White people of Amerika do not stand up now, while there are still a few moments of time left, and put an end to the persecution of Chairman Bobby Seale, then Black people will have to go it alone. This will mean the end of our dreams for the Class War which Amerika needs and the beginning of the Race War which Amerika cannot endure."

There are no sparks. After the electrocutioner cuts the current, the body does not slump forward; it remains rigid in places. The hood, belts, cables, and electrodes are removed. Occasionally, a now unnecessary-guard will poke the eyeballs into the sockets where they belong. If the corpse's limbs cannot be straightened out, the attendents just heap it onto a wheeled stretcher and cart it away to be disposed of.

How safe the Pill?

not too safe, motherfucker.

by nancy beezley

The safety of women is apparently the last thing in the mind of the drug industry. For a decade American drug companies have been peddling the birth control pill as a miraculous wonder drug, a doer of good and the social savior of humanity.

But it seems the pill is somewhat less than that. Since the beginning of the year, a Senate committee and the Washington D.C. woman's liberation group have held investigations about the pill. Testimony indicates at very least the drug industry and the medical profession are guilty of deception and carelessness and at most that they are committing mass genocide.

It seems that what began as convenience for men, a casual prescription for physicians and supposed freedom for women--has meant only one thing to drug companies. The birth control pill equals money.

In 1957, the birth control pill was tested on a group of Puerto Rican women. The study was done to test the effectiveness of the pill as a contraceptive, not to investigate its safety and health aspects. What didn't come out of that study is probably more indicative than what did. By the end of three years all women dropped out of the experiment. There were five deaths including three sudden deaths. No thorough analysis was made on why the women discontinued using the pill. Even though the sudden deaths suggest blood clots to the lung, the deaths were not revealed, and no autopsys were performed.

When the pill was put on the market in 1960, fewer than 200 women had taken oral contraception for more than a year.

One Indiana physician told Senate committee members, "Several near tragic examples of thromboembolism (a form of blood clotting) caused me to slow up my prescribing of contraceptive medication six years ago, and finally to cease totally prescribing the birth control pill some four years ago." He said he has seen women who take the pill with thrombophlebitis, skin pigmentation, weight gain, nausea, irritable bowel syndrome, backache, cancer of the breast, rheumatoid arthritis-like syndrome, monilial vaginitis, uterine fibroids, temporary and alarming hyper-tension, and women with abnormal thyroid and liver function tests.

"But more than any other problems, I have seen women who are chronically tired, or depressed, or lacking in libido, or complaining of frequent migraine-like headaches, often together in the same woman," Ball said.

Barbara Seaman, author of The Doctor's Case Against the Pill, said at the women's liberation hearing that three separate surveys indicate that one birth control pill user in three experiences depressant personality changes--changes to depression and fatigue. Physicians believe suicide, not blood clotting, is the leading cause of death among pill users, she said.

Besides the known side effects of oral contraception, there are many unexplored and unanswered potential effects including cancer, genetic damage and sterility.

Cancer has a latency period of from ten to thirty or more years. An assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Dr. Hugh Davis, told the senate committee that breast cancers have been induced in at least five different species of animals by currently marketed oral contraceptives.

It isn't known what effect birth control pills have on the fetus, should a woman forget to take a pill and then take two the next day as the package instructs. Mrs. Seaman said it is also possible that, if a woman begins to take pills while nursing a child, that child may grow up sterile.

Dr. David Carr, department of Anatomy at McMaster University, recommended to the Senate committee that all women who have never had a child and "have therefore never proven their fertility and women who have only one living child should be informed of the possibility of being relatively infertile for an indeterminate time following discontinuation of the oral contraceptives before they ever start taking them." No woman should be put on oral contraceptives until she has proven her fertility, unless there are medical mitigating circumstances."

Even though the actual and potential side effects are so widespread, a survey by the D.C. women's liberation group indicates that most women are not forewarned by their physicians.

The popularity of the pill has been due in great part to promotion by drug companies. Doctors often recommend birth control pills without seriously discussing with their patients other types of contraception.

Davis said the effectiveness of the pill is greatly overrated. "Even those who stay on the pill get pregnant at a one to three percent rate because of omission of one or two tablets or failure of the method itself." Some iud's provide a 99 percent protection against pregnancy and can be worn by 94 percent of women. Similar results occur with use of the diaphram in a well-motivated population of women, he said.

Drug companies do what they can to downgrade all but oral contraceptives. Many medical school courses are taught by drug company representatives. Elaine Archer of the New York Women's Health Collective said at the women's liberation hearing that a few years ago drug companies bought up patents to several types of iud's (which, incidentally, are cheaper than birth control pills). The drug companies promoted birth control pills by marketing poor quality iud's and by not promoting the iud as a valid form of contraception.

Probably the safest and most effective form of population control is use of the iud or diaphram to prevent contraception and back up use of therapeutic abortion to prevent unwanted birth.

Even though abortion in the first trimester of pregnancy and under hospital conditions is medically safer than pregnancy, there are only about 10 states with "liberalized" abortion laws. In these states, abortion is permitted only in cases involving rape, incest, german measles and serious medical reasons.

Attorney Caroline Nickerson said at the women's liberation hearings that women with money can sometimes get an abortion for medical reasons by paying large psychiatric fees. The District of Columbia's abortion law was declared unconstitutional last November when the judge ruled that the woman has a right to control her own reproductive life.

"If more freedom is given to the medical profession to perform legal abortions by liberalizing or eliminating present laws, many relatively safe abortions may well supplement the improved contraception that can hopefully be anticipated," William Draper Jr., honorary chairman of the Population Crisis Committee and member of the governing body of the International Planned Parenthood Federation, told the Senate committee.

Legislators who refuse to let women control their own bodies, physicians who casually prescribe birth control, men who refuse to share the burden of contraception and drug companies that measure women in terms of profits are guilty of exploiting women. The drug industry is the biggest and most deliberate exploiter of women. Since the initial experimentation with the birth control pill, the drug industry has been careless and sometimes even deliberately deceptive.

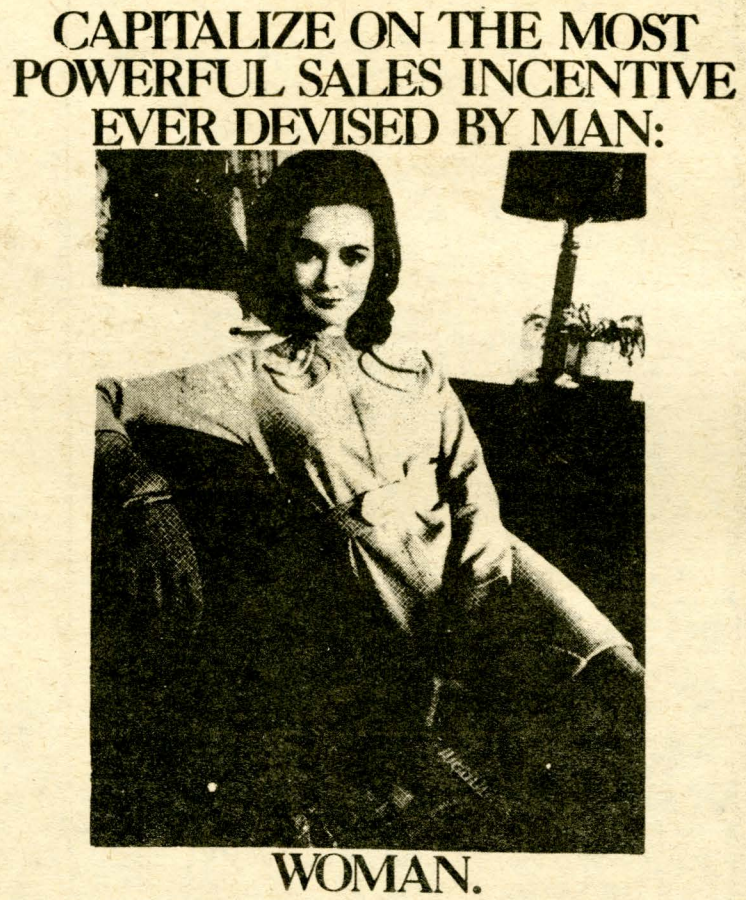
Contrary to drug company advertising, for example, it is a myth that women who go off the pill experience an increase in fertility.

Edmund Kassouf, M.D., charged drug manufacturers at the Senate hearings with failure to reveal to women the risks of the pill. About pamphlets put out by birth control pill manufacturers, Kassouf said, "Some of the pamphlets mislead and misinform; others are frankly dangerous, but all have one thing in common: They all seem to disparage the reader's right to know."

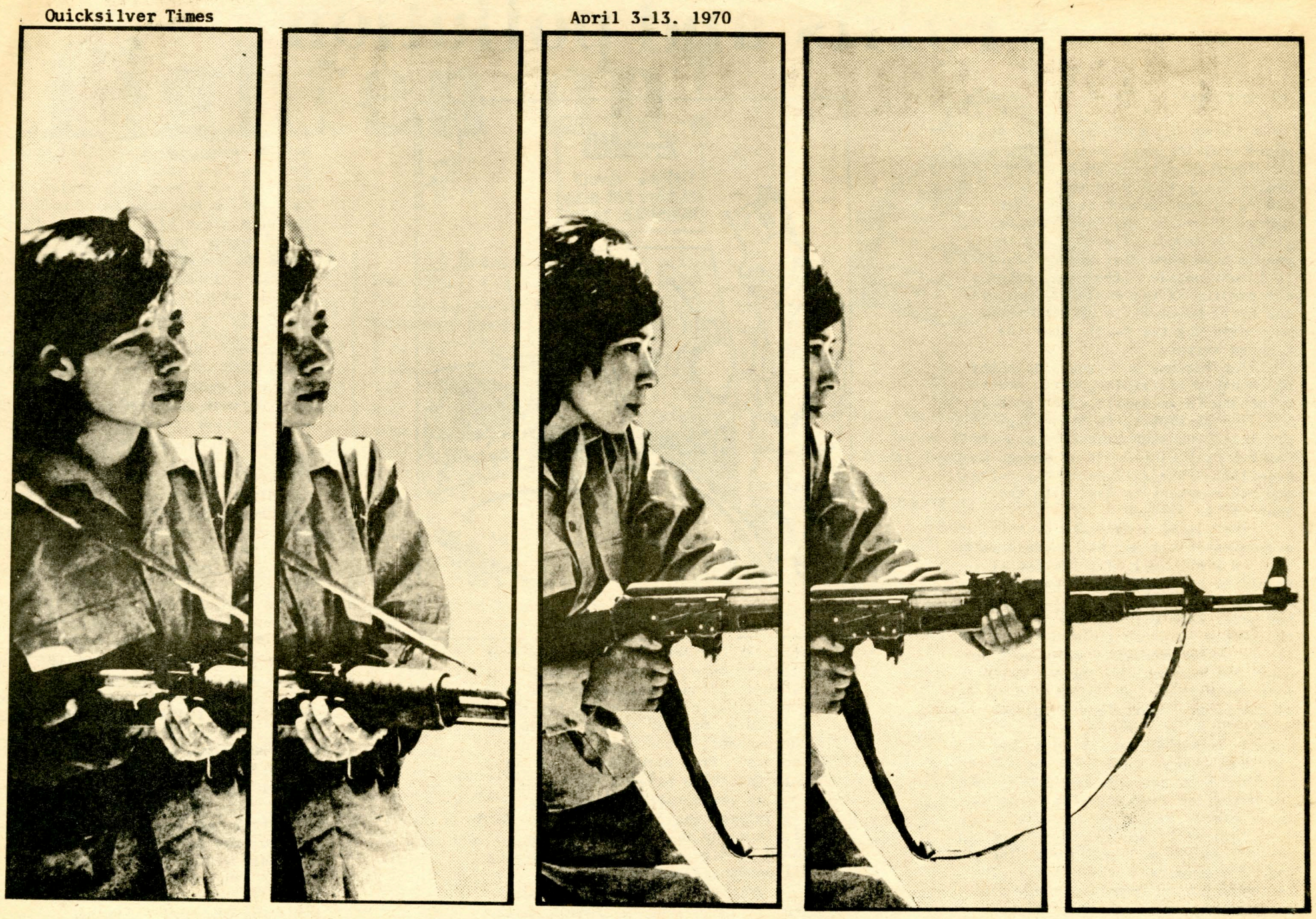
"Is there perhaps a sexual double standard or sex discrimination that works in this seeming insistence of our medical profession to force the pill on women rather than men? Is the pill safe enough for women, but a male contraceptive pill is not safe enough for men? The simple fact that women have the babies should not mean that they should be discriminated against by being the only ones subjected to chemical contraception. Is there anyone here that would guess how many men would take a male sterility pill if the list of possible side effects were made know in advance?..."one physician asked.

Coupled with casual prescription and careless promotion of the pill has been a disregard for women. As one woman put it, "They never thought about what the pill would do to us women... It is genocide on Black people, poor whites and women."

"For the first time in medicine's history, the drug industry has placed at our disposal a powerful, disease-producing chemical for use in the healthy rather than the sick," one doctor said. The drug industry seems to be much busier counting money than lives."



Clever man, to "devise" such a profitable item. Family, TV, school, magazines, double standards in sex and work, and presto – off the end of the assembly line comes Woman – a totally artificial creation designed to meet the needs of men and of capitalism. Too bad its only a mask. Too bad the real person underneath is getting angry and ripping off the mask. The best sales incentive ever invented – down the drain.



PALESTINE

Who are our friends and who are our enemies? This is a question of first importance. We must unite with real friends to defeat real enemies.

Mao Tse-Tung

An understanding of the Mid-East is of vital importance to us. There is no longer the possibility that we may remain spectators of a world struggle. We must choose and we must do so on the basis of what will best serve the needs of the masses of the world.

The local chapters of the Organization of Arab Students, The Young Socialist Alliance and the American Committee for a Balanced Policy in the Middle-East have the pleasure to bring you a "Palestine Week" on the campus of the George Washington University between Tuesday April 7 and Thursday April 9.

The object behind organizing this week is to share with you some of the cultural aspects of the Palestinian people and to present to you the nature of The Palestinian National Liberation Movement.

This week's program includes:

EXHIBITIONS

"Illustrations to poems from within" an exhibition of original pen and ink drawings by the Palestinian artist Kamal Boullata.

"The Struggle to Survive" An exhibition of black and white photographs telling the story of the Palestinian people. Photographs taken by various international photographers.

"Glimpses of Folklore" an exhibition of Palestinian costumes, native jewelry, arts and crafts. Courtesy of the Middle East Educational Training Corp., Wash DC

PLACE: The Art Gallery
University Student Center
3rd Floor
TIME: April 7,8,9
between 11:00 am and 6:00 pm

MOVIES

There will be a continuous showing of various documentary movies about the life of the Palestinians in the camps and the rise of the "fedayeen" including those produced for the television by the B.B.C., the C.B.C., the fifth of June Society and others.

PLACE: Room 413-414
University Student Center
4th Floor
TIME: April 7,8,9
Between 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm

LECTURE

"Prospects for Peace in the Middle East: A Jewish point of view" by Dr. Elmer Berger

PLACE: Building c, Room 101
2201 G St. NW
TIME: Wed. April 8th, 7:30 pm

PANEL DISCUSSION

"PALESTINE: A DEMOCRATIC SECULAR STATE"
Participants: Dr. Hisham Sharabi
Dr. Elias Shoufani
Emanuel Dror
Sharif Jalal

PLACE: Building c, Room 101
2201 G St. NW
TIME: Thurs. April 9th, 7:30 pm

A table of Palestinian literature and publications will be available during Palestine week at the entrance to the Student Center and at the entrance to Building C. Palestinian apetizers and delicacies are available at the entrance to the Student Center during Palestine week.

Profits and pollution

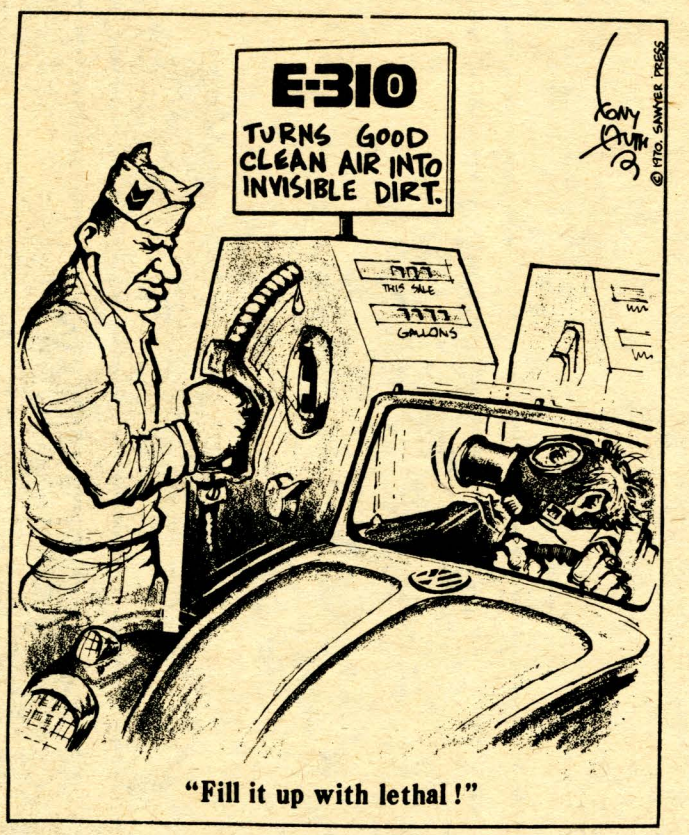
by monty neill

During the month of April, enviromentalists will be trying to save the Earth from being polluted to death, which they seem to believe they can do without attacking the root causes of pollution. And, ironically, given the amount of propaganda the people have been fed, and the fact that most people already understand the gravity of tje ecological crisis, the April movement is concentrated on convincing the people that the problem exists.

The various eco groups planning the month's activities, which are to culminate in an Aprill 22nd teach-in, are also attempting to attack specific problems. One such attack is planned "auto stops". This sort of attack best exemplifies the failure of the current ecology movement to deal with the root of the problem.

The argument proposed by the eco-movement claims that because autos cause a great deal of pollution they should be stopped; hence they will do such things as bury an auto that has never been driven, and attack the people by attempting to stop traffic in major arteries. In no way, however, has the bulk of the eco-movement demonstrated an understanding of the basic, capitalist-inspired, problem: who in Amerika, a nation totally dependent on the auto, has ever has an opportunity to buy a car that does not pollute? The blame for pollution from autos falls on their makers, not their drivers.

Ignored in the propaganda put out by such groups as "Enviroment, Inc.," and "Enviromental Action: April 22" is important information on how the corporations aid each other in retaining their wealth and power despite the pollution they cause. For example, General Electric has patents on all



"Fill it up with lethal!"

the basic devices needed to build an electric auto; no electric auto can be built without this essential work. Now, GE has ceased work on the electric auto, yet may retain control of the patents, hence prohibiting anyone else from marketing an electric auto until the patents expire in some 15 years. Not so strangely, several members of the board of directors of GE are also on the board of directors of five different oil companies and of Chrysler.

Despite the fact that corporate capitalism(and the government which it controls) is clearly the enemy of all who seek a clean enviroment, not only have the organizers of the April eco-actions failed to systematically attack the corporations that cause the problem, they have invited problem, they have even invited them to speak on the problem of pollution, the equivalent of inviting DC Police Chief Deputy "Mad Dog" Davis to speak on the evils of police brutalit

One of the most blatent examples of this blind liberalism is that on May 4 Senator Muskie of Maine, for all his professed concern for the enviroment, favors allowing the despoilation of the state of Maine by the oil magnates.

Besides asking the worst polluters to speak on cleaning up pollutic the current enviroment movement ignores the fact that the enviroment includes all the people of the planet Earth(not just the air, water, and countryside), at least half of whom are being exploited by Amerikan capitalism. The black coloney is part of the enviroment. The structures of man's society and the terrain of man's mind are also part of the enviroment, but the eco-movement has so far refused to speak on the pollution of the people with the waste of racism, sexism and capitalism.

The problems of Amerika are not separate and isolated phenomena. They are all related in that they are largely caused and certainly perpetuated by a system that places material profit for a few before the needs of the people, that encourages men to destroy each other and their enviroment. The problems can only be solved by revolutionary action arising out of the peoples' root needs, among which are clean air, clean water, and unpoisoned food. The problems cannot be solved by middle class consumers carrying signs and listening to the polluters tell them how bad polltuion is.

Plan for the Apocalypse

from the seed

Yes folks! Now you can be the first on your block to experience the ecological disaster.

Why wait till 1980?

Don't let the future take you by surprise.

Prepare now for the end of civilization.

Rehearse for the Apocalypse.

Here are a few suggestions:

Better start preparing your pallette and stomach for the fare of the 80's:

* Mix detergent with everything you eat and drink. There's already quite a bit but there will be a lot more in the future.

* Learn how to digest grass and other common plants.

* Start fattening your dog, cat, parakeet and guppies for the main course of the future.

* Develop a taste for grubs and insects--your ancestors weren't too proud to lift a rock for thir dinner.

* Practice starving.

* Every night before bedtime drink a galss of industrial and organic waste on the rocks (with mixer if you prefer).

Appreciating that most services and products will disappear over the next ten to twenty years, we suggest this little dry run:

* Turn off your gas.
* Turn off your water.
* Turn off your telephone.
* Turn off your heat.
* Turn off your electricity.
* Sit naked on the floor and repeat this chant: *Progress is our most important product, progress is our...*

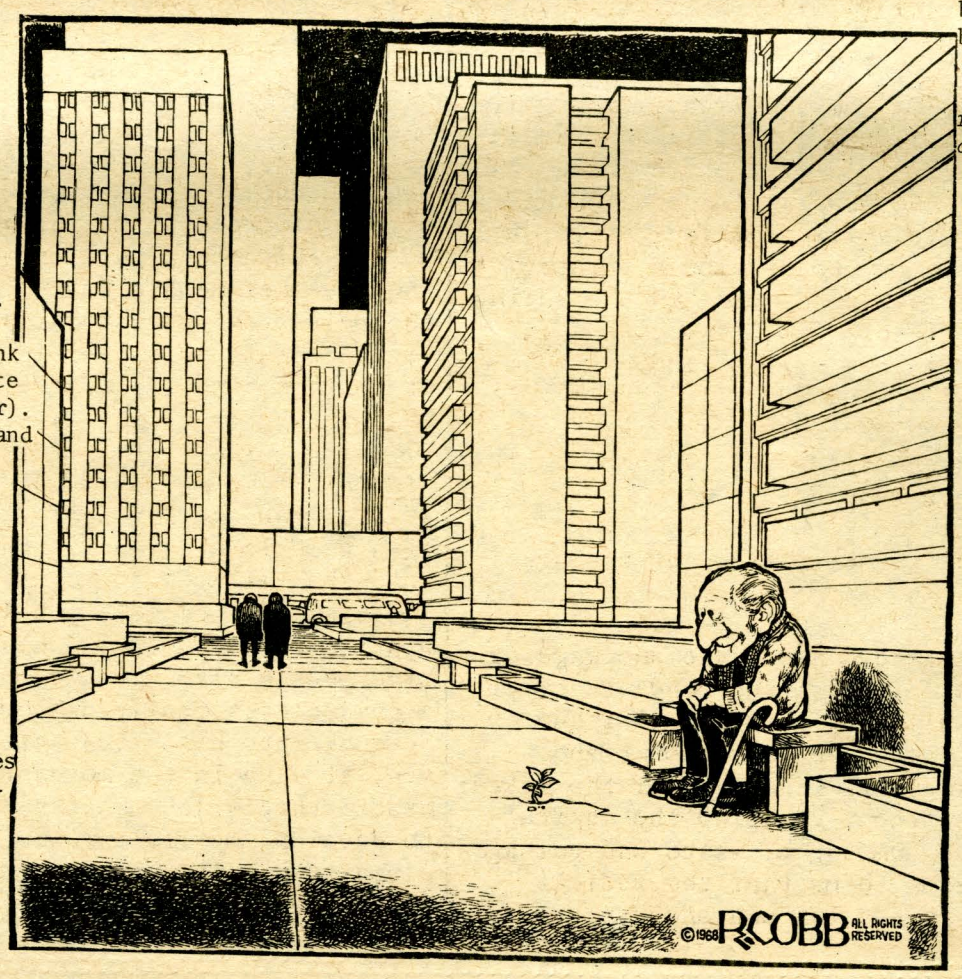
And as the final crisis approaches there's no better time to start hoarding. Start buying things you'll need after the fall on credit--after the collapse no one will bother with collecting debts.

While on the subject: start thinking about creative new uses for money since its present function will soon end. Remember, paper--particularly tissue--will be in short supply.

* Think about creative new uses for other potentially obsolete things like electric can openers, televisions, brassieres, toilets, alarm clocks, automobiles, etc.

* Accustom yourself to human body odor.

* Now is the time to learn a trade for the future--practice making arrowheads and other implements out of stone. Advanced students should start experimenting with bronze.



* For those of you who are investment minded, buy land, but you'd better leave enough bread to also buy a small arsenal to defend your property with.

* Remember Victory Gardens? Plant your Survival Garden now!

* Better quit smoking--or rip off a tobacco warehouse.

* Stockpile useful items like matches, safety pins, thread and needles, condoms, etc.

* Learn how to shoot a bow and arrow.

* Start cultivating body hair. Remember, a naked ape is a cold ape.

* Finally everybody should buy a boy scout manual--or in lieu of that, buy a boy scout.

So in facing the world of tomorrow remember: Build for the future and contempalte suicide.

Silver Spring Revisited

by patti heck

Bob Brake and Bob Malecki of Cleveland, two members of the Silver Spring 3 Revisted, were found guilty this week in a fascist court, by an apathetic jury, of willfully injuring and hindering local board #53's routine death duties last November 11th. The "hindering" was in the form of mass file trashing.

A third person, Jon Bayless, is already serving two concurrent 3-year sentences for his part in this and an earlier trashing of the same board last May.

Although the board has reported that things are not quite "normal", #53 claims to function as usual and is adjusting to its new housing space alongside the Silver Spring pig station.

.Quicksilver Times April 3-13, 1970

Rennie Speaks

by sal torey

Editor's note: Rennie Davis will be in Washington, D.C. April 10th and 11th to assist the art auction sponsored by the Conspiracy. For further info contact Conspiracy at 223-0427.

QUESTION: How much longer do you expect to be waiting for a government decision on your Conspiracy 8 appeals? What have you been doing in the meantime?

RENNIE DAVIS: The appeal will be formally completed in about two months, at which time the attorneys will take the various papers and 22,000 pages of the transcript into the first level of the appeal towards the Supreme Court. In the meantime, the lawyers are going ahead with various motions to set aside the jury trial verdict on the basis of the way the jury compromised - the various reports which have come out about the way the decision was made, there are a number of legal procedures violated apparently, and motions are being filed on those matters this Monday (March 23rd). I think all of us are getting a taste of free air again out of Cook County. We're mostly working on trying to build public support around the other political trials around the country, especially the Black Panther trials and Bobby Seale's trial.

QUESTION: What are your comments on the national anti-tax rallies being sponsored by New Mobe on April 15th.

RENNIE: Of course, I'm in support of them and in support of the general program Spring Offensive Against the War that the Mobilization is working on. I think that the effectiveness will not be immediate, but I think the whole effort of the anti-war movement now to go more directly into the Amerikan community and begin to argue that people have really got to stop paying taxes; corporations that make war products have got to be shut down; and support by civilians has got to be more tangible and more direct for the expanding constituency as anti-war GI's is all a very healthy direction, it seems to me, for those people who are convinced that Richard Nixon's position in Vietnam is to win through military means rather than to get out and let the Vietnamese resolve the problem.

QUESTION: Do you feel, as do many movement people, that the passive resistance used in last week's anti-draft demonstrations is a step backwards?

RENNIE: I think that...I think, at least, as I speak on campuses that there are just thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands of people who are new to the movement, who have yet to take their first political act against the war and the draft or the university, and who still need from time to time a nationally called demonstration or activity that is, more or less, engaged in what we call traditional-type tactics: mass demonstrations with a non-violent thrust, or passive civil disobedience. And I just think that that'll be part of a movement to bring in more and more new people. On the other hand, it's clear, I think, that a half million people in the streets non-violently can be quietly ignored by Richard Nixon, and is ignored. As this becomes the reality for people who have been engaged in the struggle for two, four, five, ten years, people are beginning to try to develop a strategy that really substantially increases the cost to the ruling class to maintain its empire abroad and its racism and oppression at home. So, I'm a very staunch supporter of upping the ante in this country, but in doing that I don't think that we should discourage or block the efforts of new people who want to go into the streets along more traditional tactics, as the ante is upped.

QUESTION: What role do you give discussions of ecology to the movement?

RENNIE: Well, I think it's a whole new issue and wave of energy on the Amerikan scene. I think the tendency of the movement is to be critical of it as a reform issue or see it as having bad politics because Pat Nixon trapes around the country and endorses it. The fact of the matter is, you can't end pollution without changing the capitalist system that leads to that dumping of waste and garbage in the sky and water. It seems to me that the radical movement needs very much to inject its own analysis - anti-capitalist analysis - into the pollution campaign going around in this country, and to simply tie that in to the overall struggle that's beginning. So, I'm absolutely in favor of that activity. I think that even though a lot of people think that by carrying some signs, dressing up in suits, and going into stock holders meetings, or trying to meet with a board president, that some change can come about, that the steps of going through that activity is going to very quickly convince them that a massive movement with really revolutionary demands is going to be required to clean up the air and the rest. And the process of the campaign is going to bring those new people into a broader movement, in my opinion.

QUESTION: Recently, there has been a noticeable increase in the appearance of undercover agents at demonstrations. In turn, the hostility of demonstrators toward them has increased to the point of preventing arrests during demonstrations. How do you view this?

RENNIE: There's no question that's the wave of the future if people like Kleindienst, Will Wilson, Jerris Leonard, and John Mitchell assume control of the so-called justice machinery. Their whole approach to this generation is to spy, infiltrate, to seek out the ring leaders as Will Wilson said, and to look to the generation that will inherit the country as the people who want to be store managers for Sears and Roebuck. You look at our trial alone and every witness, with the exception of three, put on by the government was connected with the government, or with the FBI or military intelligence. The people who were indicted had twenty-four hour tails assigned to them throughout the week of the convention, then those tails re-appear in court and make up any stories they want on the stand. In fact, the whole case was that we didn't divulge our real intentions - a so-called conspiracy in public speeches, press conferences, or even in meetings with friends. But it was only the very clever and sophisticated undercover agents who had infiltrated the inner circle of decision making who would then go off with one of the defendants on a one-to-one basis, and it was then they learned Rennie Davis' real intentions were to lure the delegates' daughters into Lincoln Park with sex and music or whatever their incredible idea was. I mean, the whole thing was fabricated and made up. I just think that this is what's coming down. A whole generation is kind of being turned into a colony behind enemy lines, as young people become more and more the enemy of the Agnews, the Nixons, and the Mitchells. Just like they have an operation Phoenix plan in Vietnam, which sends out death squads into the villages to assassinate eighty thousand Viet Cong leaders, as they say, the same sort of mentality is being applied to campuses and high schools. Infiltrate, try to pick people off, separate people, arrests, or even, when a guy becomes really dangerous like Fred Hampton, put Seconal into his blood stream and then go into his apartment at five in the morning and put bullet holes in his head - that's just what's coming down. And as that begins to develop, my feeling is that we've got to begin to explain to people that we really are in a fight for survival. And if we're going to survive, we're gonna have to fight.

WHEN THE PEOPLE RISE UP
AGAINST THE OPPRESSOR IN

REVOLUTION

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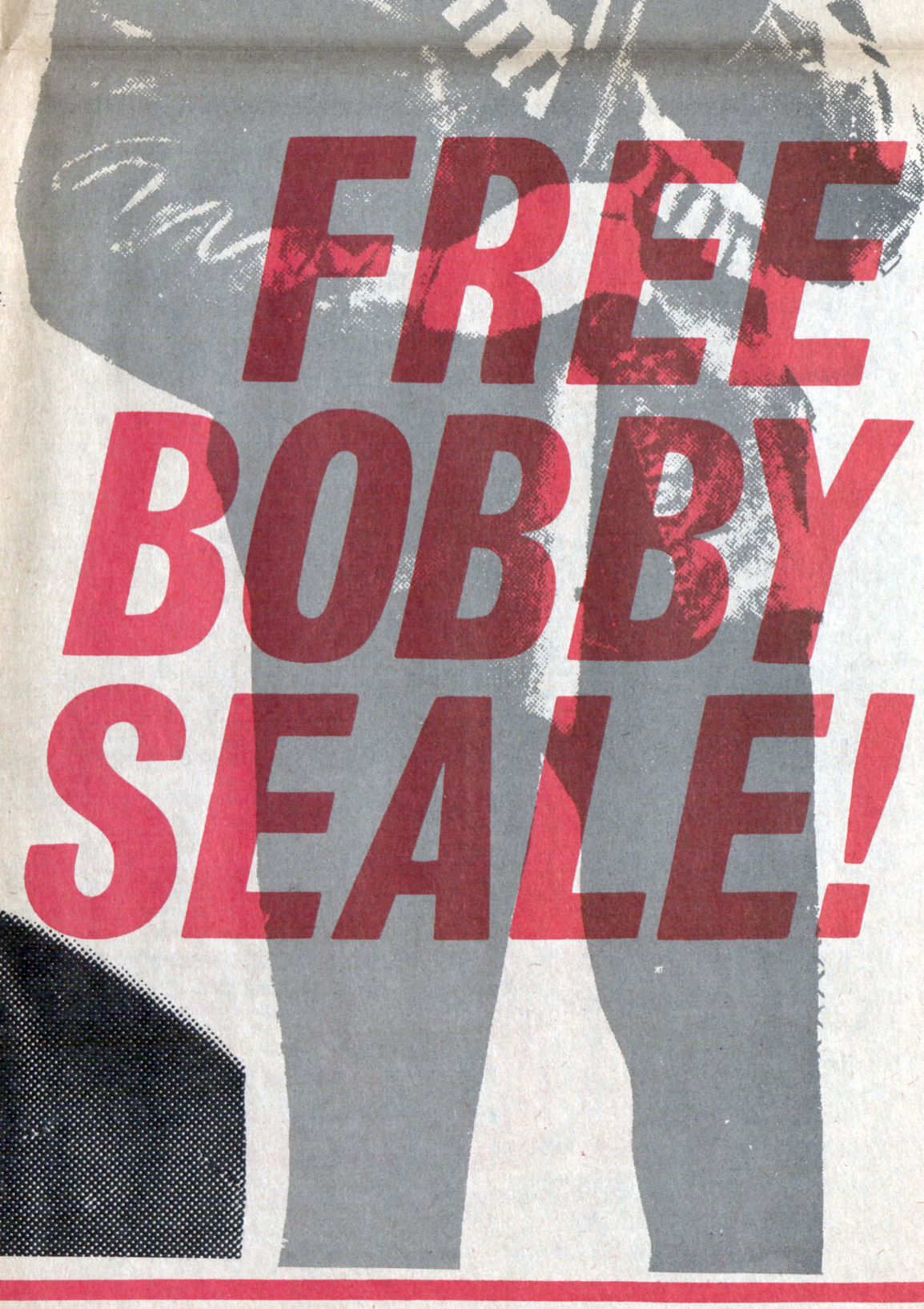
JAIL THEIR WARRIORS—BUTTTTTT

the people will move against their jailer



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However, if you *can't* guess why Nilsson did Newman, you also will likely enjoy Newman's *12 Songs.* The album will give you Strong Hints as to why other talents such as Judy Collins record Newman (she did it on his "I Think It's Gonna Rain Today"). She, and a few dozen other artists we won't list for your thrills.

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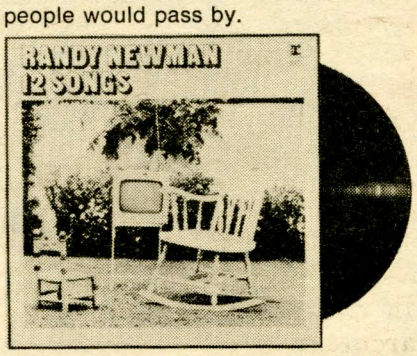
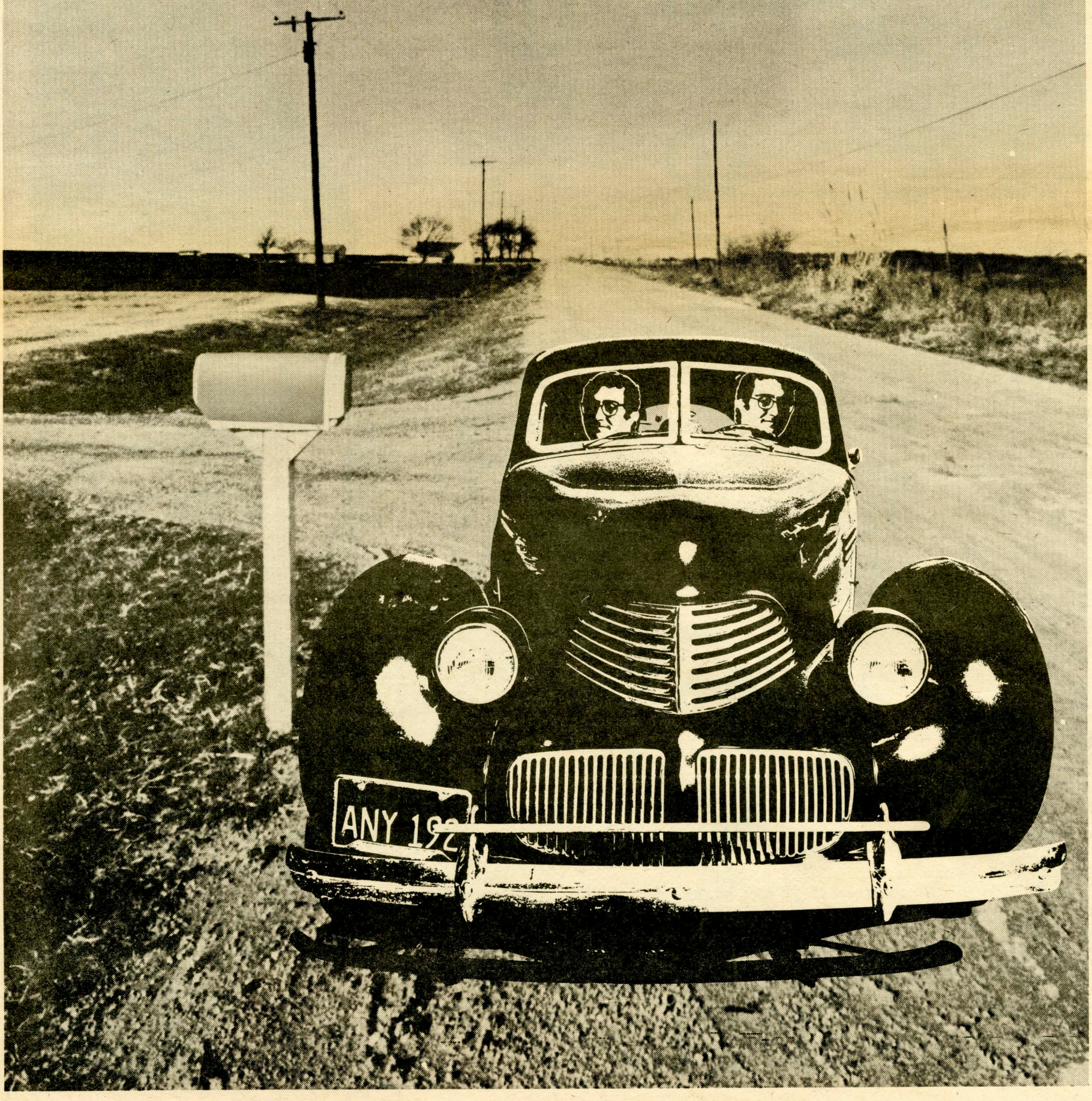


Randy Newman records, of course, for Reprise. Where he belongs.



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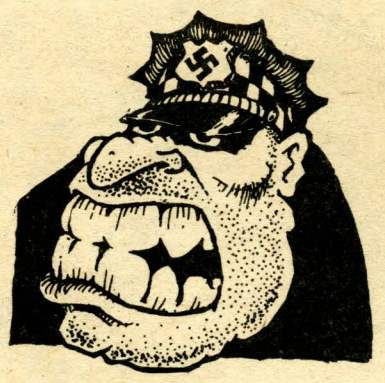


In another step to legalize fascism, Congress passed the Omnibus Crime Bill for the District of Columbia. Among other things, this law allows the pigs to lock "undesirables in jail until a trial is over. This means they can get you off the street for more than a year without showing any evidence.

Another section of the bill allows lawmen with a warrant to smash your door in at any time without warning. This is so you can't get rid of any shit or else to surprise you, like Fred Hampton.

Because of this, here are some ideas to keep the pig on the other side of the door. The best way to keep your door shut is with a bar on the inside. Locks offer little protection because the lock and hinge of a door are only held on with a few screws. In the Narcotics Officers Handbook, a chapter called 'Fortified Rooms' describes a 75 pound concrete battering ram carried by four porkers, which can smash an ordinary door in less than 30 seconds.

To make a safer door, a crossbar made of a 2x4 or a piece of pipe is good. Brackets to hold it are in hardware stores. It is hard to mount the brackets securely. Use very large screws deep into a wall stud. The cheapest, easiest and strongest bar is made with a good board and some nails. Prop a board about 4 feet long against the door and nail a brace firmly on the door, so that the board can be loosely wedged between them. Any pressure against the door only pushes the board tighter against the braces. It could be hinged at the top so it could fold up and have a catch to hold it when the door is opened. The only way to break this door is with an axe which is why it is a good idea to attach a 1/2 inch piece of plywood to the door. Put a wide angle viewer in the door so you can decide when you want to open up.

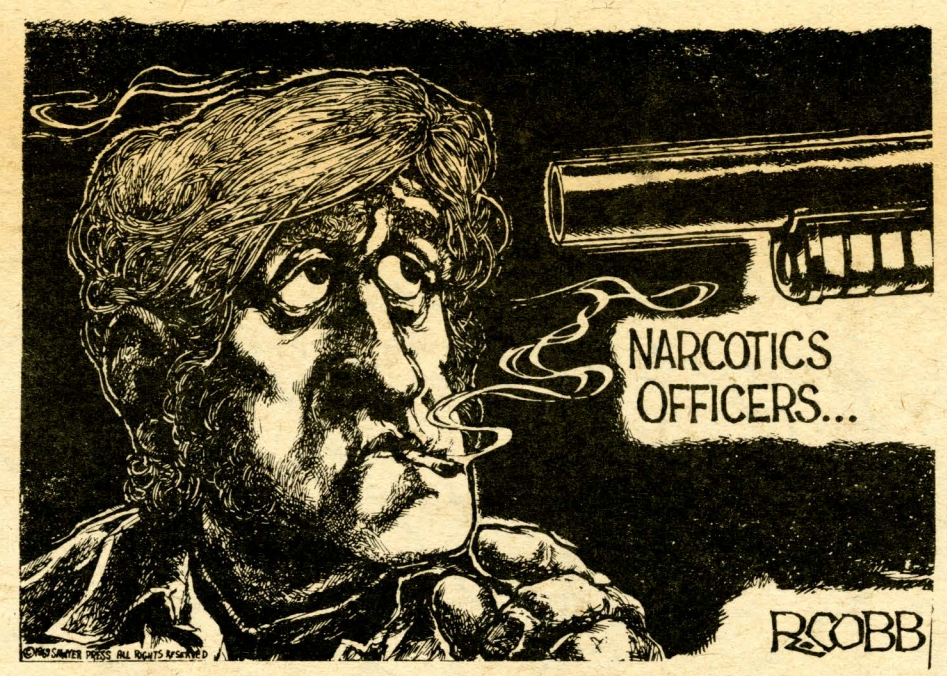
Check your windows and walls for security, too - it won't matter how secure your door is if they can kick through the window or smash through the thin walls many apartments have.

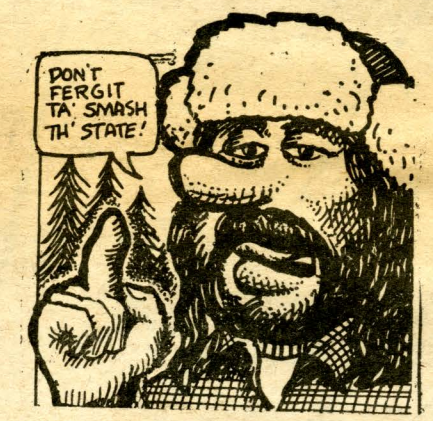
If your door opens into a hall or a foyer hang a curtain that must be passed to reach the living area - an intruder will hesitate because he doesn't know what is beyond. Put some sort of lock on all doors in your house, then invaders won't know where to go once they get in. Hopefully, you will have locked yourself in the bathroom and disposed of contraband by this time. Use lost of water to wash stuff through drain pipes.

I once saw a house with the stairs between the first and second floor ripped out and a ladder and trap door replacing it. With the ladder up and the doors shut, the upper floors were nearly impregnable.

Next week - conclusion.

A RISING NEW CAUSE OF SEVERE BRAIN DAMAGE:





revolutionary letters...
diane di prima

are you prepared
to hide someone in your home indefinitely
say, two to six weeks, you going out
for food, etc., so he never
hits the street, to keep your friends away
coolly, so they ask no questions, to nurse
him, or her, as necessary, to know
"first aid" and healing (not to freak out
at the sight of torn or half-cooked flesh)
to pass him on at the right time to the next
station, to cross the canadian border, with a child
so that the three of you
look like one family, no questions asked,
or fewer, to stash letters, guns, or bombs
forget about them
till they are called for, to KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT
not to "trust"
even your truelove, that is,
lay no more knowledge on him than he needs
to do his part of it, a kindness
we all must extend to each other in this game

Kite-in

Spontaneity is one of the wonders of the Movement today. And another example of spontaneous community action is about to take place soon.

It all began last Saturday evening when Sara of Spiritus Cheese (WHFS) received word from a caller that the community was planning a Kite-In at the Washington Monument on Saturday, April 11th at noon. Soon, the story was all over the streets.

Coming after the Smithsonian Institute and the QT were both denied special permits to conduct kite flying contests, the Kite-In will be a way of speeding the repeal of the anti-kite flying law, and in a way other than being, as at the present, a rider to the infamous Omnibus Crime Bill.

If nothing else, it'll be a fun afternoon.

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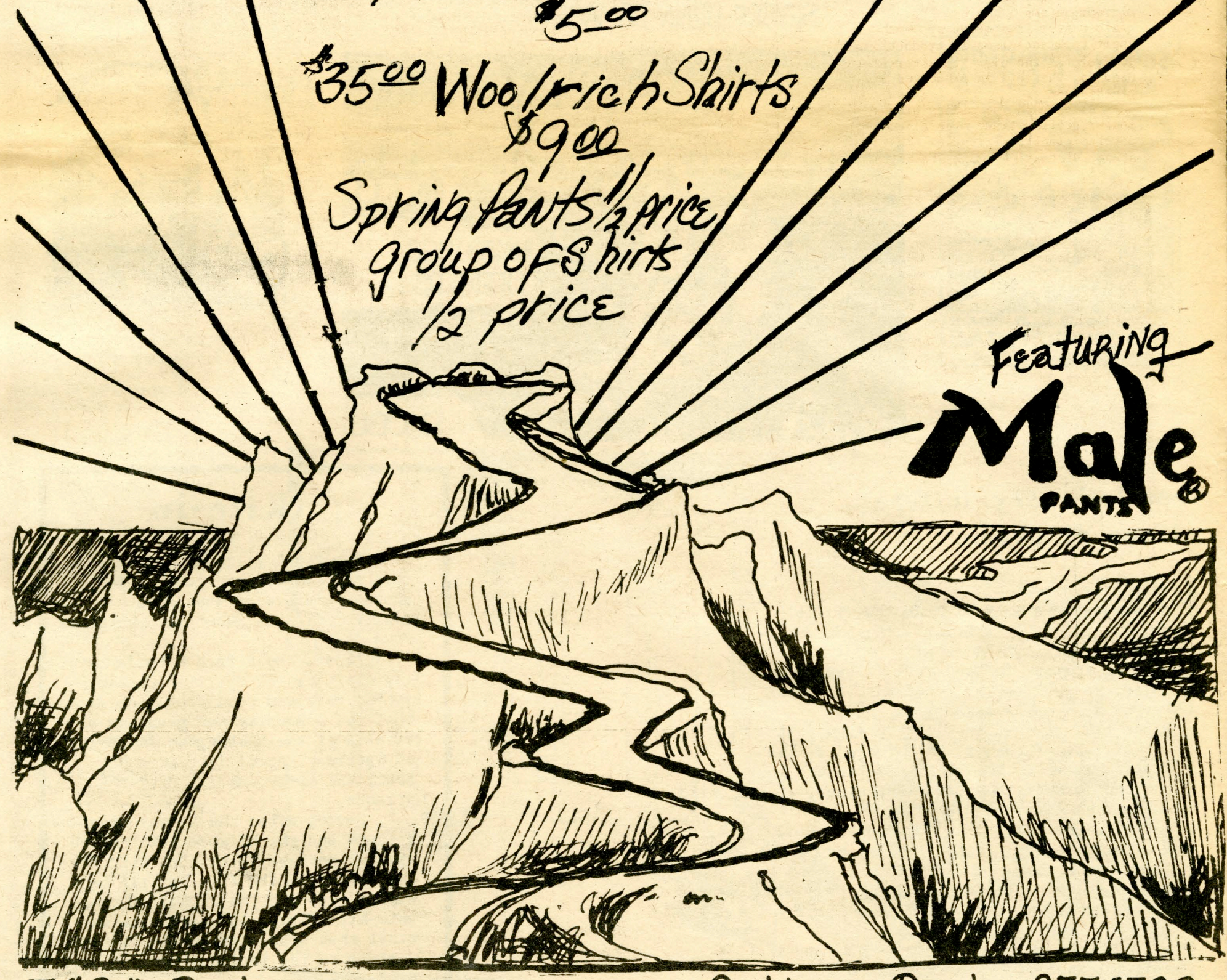

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Food

by paula ayers

Let's start at the beginning. Healthy soil is alive with microorganisms. The microorganisms eating the humus produce acids which gradually solubilize minerals so that plant roots can take them up and under natural conditions, the humus is not depleted because decomposing leaves and plants replenish the soil. But humans are usually annoyed by the untidyness of nature. So, longing for law and order, we devise simple, destructive systems, forgetting that 'complexity is stability.'

Overlooking the interaction between leaves and soil, we rake them into piles and burn them, polluting the air. We flush valuable organic matter down toilets and agree that modern kitchens should all have sink disposalls, polluting the rivers. We plow straight furrows (we plow at all!) and we eradicate weeds (which bring minerals from the subsoil to the topsoil via their extra long roots).

Definition: Organic, in the natural food sense, means use of natural fertilizer instead of pesticides and chemical fertilizers.

Misconception: Organically raised vegetables and fruits are stunted and bug-bitten. And conversely, we assume that all plants need insecticides, fungicides and chemical fertilizers for survival.

Chemists have simplified soil nutrition down to 3 requirements: nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium. These chemicals will give quick results by stimulating the growth of microorganisms. The breakdown of organic matter is speeded up, with short term increases in production. However, as the organic matter is used up, the soil is exhausted and yields drop.

Also, once the plants are no longer getting trace minerals, they develop plant deficiencies - discoloration, distortion, weak stalks, etc.

A weak plant is very susceptible to fungi and bugs. To us, fungi and bugs are automatically evil. Yet they are only doing their job, i.e. breaking down what isn't capable of healthful life. Microorganisms in the soil not only provide access to the trace minerals which keep plants strong, but they produce natural antibiotics which protect the plant from diseases. And healthy plants aren't as tasty to insects as sickly ones are, so those harsh non-species-specific poisons aren't required. And when insect sprays aren't used, the benificial bugs like lady bugs and praying mantises aren't killed off. These helpful bugs are rough on pest insects but don't harm fish or birds, you or me. In addition to which pest insects can't build immunity to their natural predators, as they can to man-made chemicals. And a final advantage of organic farming: the produce is better looking, longer lasting under refrigeration, higher in nutrients, absolutely safe and more flavorful than the chemically raised variety.

Another example of human simplification is planting acres and acres of one crop, or having only elm trees in a town or planting the same crop year after year. Diversifying crops prevents population explosions of "bad" insects and prevents the easy spread of species-specific plant diseases (i.e. Dutch elm disease).

In trying to simplify and improve on nature, humans have only complicated survival. It's actually easier and more productive to work within nature. Nature, not humans, will do all the work. (For instance, we speak of breeding chickens, when actually the chickens breed themselves.)

Humans can help nature grow our food by observing her ways and imitating her actions. Discing and mulching the land mimics nature, while deep plowing disrupts the balance. A compost heap is just a glorified forest floor, a composted vegetable garden is an edible meadow.

Compost, by the way, doesn't smell bad if properly prepared. It is made from vegetable cuttings, leaves, manure, apple cores, etc. which are either put into a heap or spread on the ground for sheet composting. After aging for some months (compost heaps generate enough heat from the action of the microorganisms to keep them warm all winter), a sweet-smelling soil is produced which not only puts minerals back into the land but provides humus for microorganisms and earthworms to live on.

Contrast compost with "pure" chemical fertilizers saturating the soil. They disturb trace mineral absorption, provide no humus for microorganisms, leach out quickly in rain and soon thereafter pollute our streams and rivers.

Some nutritionists say that dirt is dirt and that all carrots have nearly the same nutritional value. Experience shows otherwise. A friend of mine in California has figured out a cereal that is balanced in minerals, vitamins, amino acids and fatty acids (he calls it Harmony Grits). It has more than 30 ingredients, from sunflower seeds and dates to six grains and flax seeds. He used government food analysis to work out the balance. But when he sent a batch of his all organic cereal to the lab, they found the mineral content as much as 100 times greater than the average used in government books. The vitamin content is likewise higher in such healthy produce.

As for insecticides and herbicides, read Silent Spring (Rachel Carsen, 75¢) and The Pesticide Jungle (Laura Tallian, $1.50) and get really depressed about the avarice of industry, the conniving and/or apathy of government and the gullibility of consumers. (You cigarette smokers should especially worry about the pesticide residues on tobacco. Foreign companies have stopped using American tobacco, it's so saturated that it gums up the machines. There are few or no limits imposed on the spraying of tobacco because it isn't food.)

Chemicals added to food are either for promoting long shelf life or for simulating quality. Each year you eat 3 pounds of non-food additives in your food. The Poisons in Your Food (William Longgood, paperback) lists dyes, bleaches, emulsifiers, antioxidants, preservatives, flavors, buffers, acidifiers, alkalizers, deodorants, moisteners, drying agents, gases, extenders, thickeners, neutralizers, antibiotics, sweeteners, anticaking and antifoaming agents, conditioners, curers, hydrolizers, hydrogenators, etc., not to mention pesticide and hormone residues. Don't think that buying whole grain bread instead of PolkaDot Bread is better. It takes 5 times as much preservative to give whole wheat bread a proper shelf life. A friend of mine tells me that some of that imitation whip cream in an aerosol can accidently spilled on an upholstered chair and went thru the Scotchgard, leaving a mark as though bleach had spilled there instead.

Stilbestrol (a synthetic female hormone used to add weight, via more fat and water) residues in chicken entrails fed to caged mink caused thousands of them to become sterile. They also lost their hair and got fat and puffy. Since then, use of stilbestrol has been outlawed for poultry. But it is still allowed in beef. Canada has outlawed it altogether. Stilbestrol is not destroyed in cooking (nor are antibiotics).

Continued next issue.

The following is a recipe for a sour dough rye bread. It is a hard black peasant bread with enough food value for basic survival and requires no yeast. The making of this bread is the baking of this bread at a certain stage of fermentation. The bacteria has the same base as LSD.

MATERIALS

1. Whole Rye Grain
2. Warm water
3. Lemon
4. Container
5. Salt (of the Sea preferred)
6. Bread Pans
7. Grain Grinder

(Corona Food Mill from Whole Earth Catalogue for $12. Buy it with a few friends.)

RECIPE

1. Buy or liberate a sac of whole rye grain-- make sure that the rye is pure and not chemically treated. In Vermont a 100 pound sac costs only $7.

2. Grind several mills of the rye into a container and cover with warm water-- a rough grind is preferred

3. Squeeze one whole lemon into dough, cover container and put in a warm place for 2 or 3 days.

4. Then grind some more rye and mix it into the dough-- thoroughly, along with salt to taste.

5. Roll out loaves and bake for 2 or 2 1/2 hours in a low oven-- about 250° You can shape the loaves and bake them on greased baking pans.

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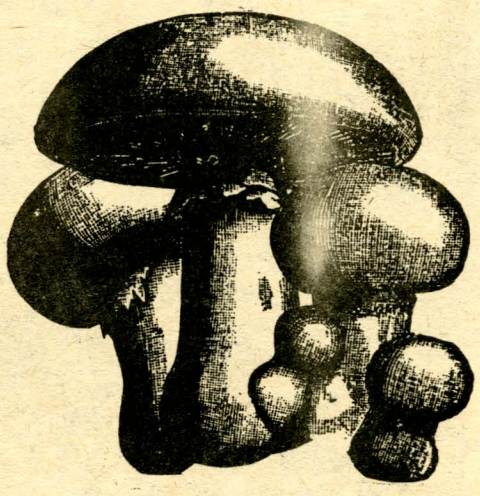
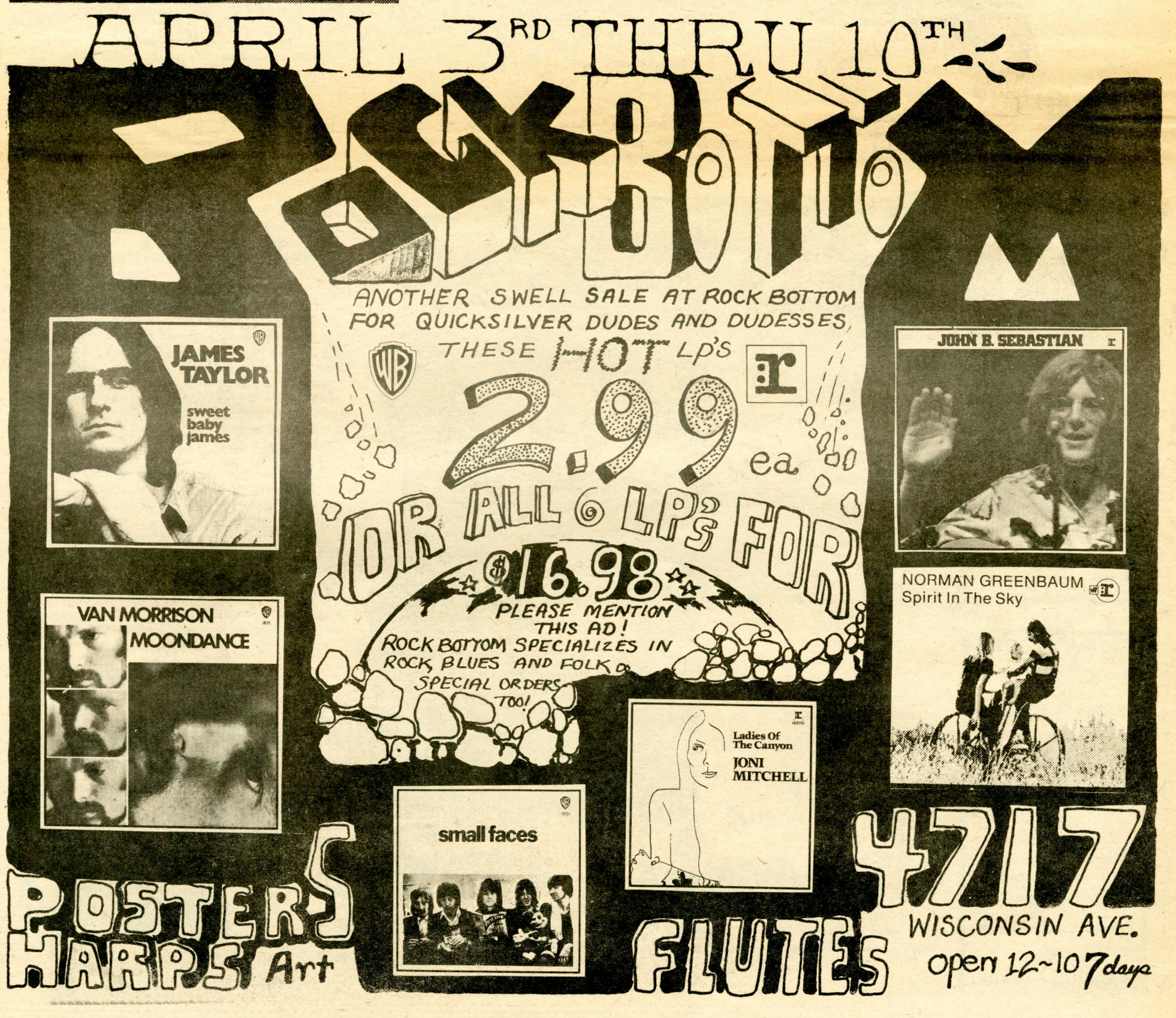


Bombing easy for Cub Scouts

(LIFE)--Despite his cool conviction and alarming rhetoric, the self-proclaimed terrorist speaking on the preceding page could almost be ignored if it were not for the fact that his group, and any with similar intent, has almost unlimited access to high explosives. Many states exercise no contro over the sale of dynamite, particularly those with rural areas where farmers still blast their own stumps... During an experiment conducted at Life's request last week, a plainclothes detective visited one store, bought 100 sticks of dynamite with no questions asked, and later demolished an abandoned house with it..Even in those states where explosives are controlled, dynamite is conveniently stockpiled at virtually every construction site. Stealing explosives, says a bomb expert in Seattle, "is as easy as popping open a padlock."...To fuse, hide and trigger dynamite requires nerve and a terrorists mentality, but little skill and no intelligence. "It's absurdly simple," admits an Army demolition officer. "I could teach a Cub Scout troop to blow up a building in no time."



Woodstock coopted

There are three Woodstocks: The Woodstock created by Michael Lang and Robert Allen in Bethal, N.Y; The Woodstock created in our dreams(with a little help from the press); and the Woodstock film created by Michael Wadleigh(director) and Robert Maurice (producer) now showing at the Cinema, 5100 Wisconsin Avenue for $4.00 per ticket.

We remember most of the aura of Woodstock: the Elysiun Fields of peacefulness, of harmony with other souls and with nature, of the freeing of the hung-up mind--and we use this supra-Woodstock dream to prove to ourselves and to others that our dreams are not idle and that we really are capable of creating that society where no one is afraid of being busted, where grass is plentiful and legal, where no one shits on anyone else, where bodies can touch unnervously. Wasn't the Woodstock last summer at Bethel, N.Y. that kind of world? Not entirely.

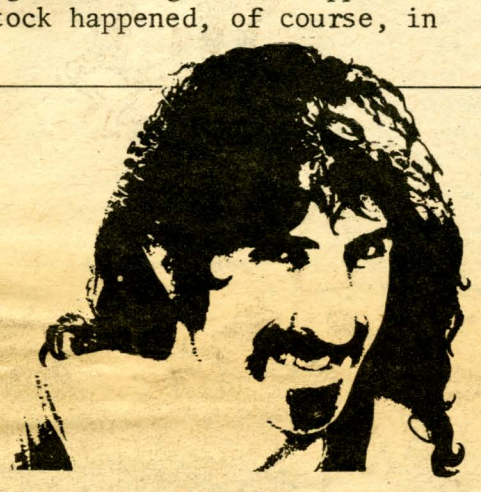
The promoters of Woodstock were not the hippie-martyrs of our time. They wanted to make money(just like all well-bred Amerikan capitalists). But, they were poor planners, and were forced to turn Woodstock into a free0 bie. The goods things that happened at Woodstock happened, of course, in spite of the schemes of hippie capitalists. This gives hope. But, we have also seen that another Woodstock has not happened--although many mammoth rock concerts have. The Woodstock of Land and Allen was a financial flop--a Hollywood movie was necessary to save them...and their creditors.

The film doesn't work. A movie about a rock concert cannot also be a social commentary, although this one attempts to be. Wadleigh and Maurice try hard to recapture the paradise that we remeber Woodstock to be. The effect is choppy--long-winded and about as profound as the text of National Geographic. And in the middle of the sentimentality comes the music--the performers themselves were good--Baez and Ritchie Havens a little old hat and boring; Santana and 10 Years After are newer with more to say. But, in the film the musicians came on like movie star idols. The music came packaged in TV-like camera tricks and uncreative lights. Too much camera time was spent focused on the musicians on stage and not on the musicians of the audience. Today's music cannot be understood except as that which is shared by everyone. There was little sense of the sharing of music in the film and what there was seemed forced.

A film about Woodstock coming from Warner Brothers has brought the hippe culture right smack into consumer-Madison Avenue-corporation Amerika. The freak culture has now officially replaced Frank Sinatra and the "gosh-golly, gee whiz" generation. The freak culture of love and flowers and everything "really groovy outasight" is now as Amerikan as apple pie. And within the "freak culture" of Warner Brothers the hero is not our freedom--not the flower, not the sounds of music shared, but rather the new hollywood hero is the capitalist turned good guy.

Woodstock is the establishment's celluoid example which encourages kids to divert all their energies into a promoter's plastic vision of turned-on culture. What happened at Woodstock isn't in this flick.

by bonnie packer and David Pactor



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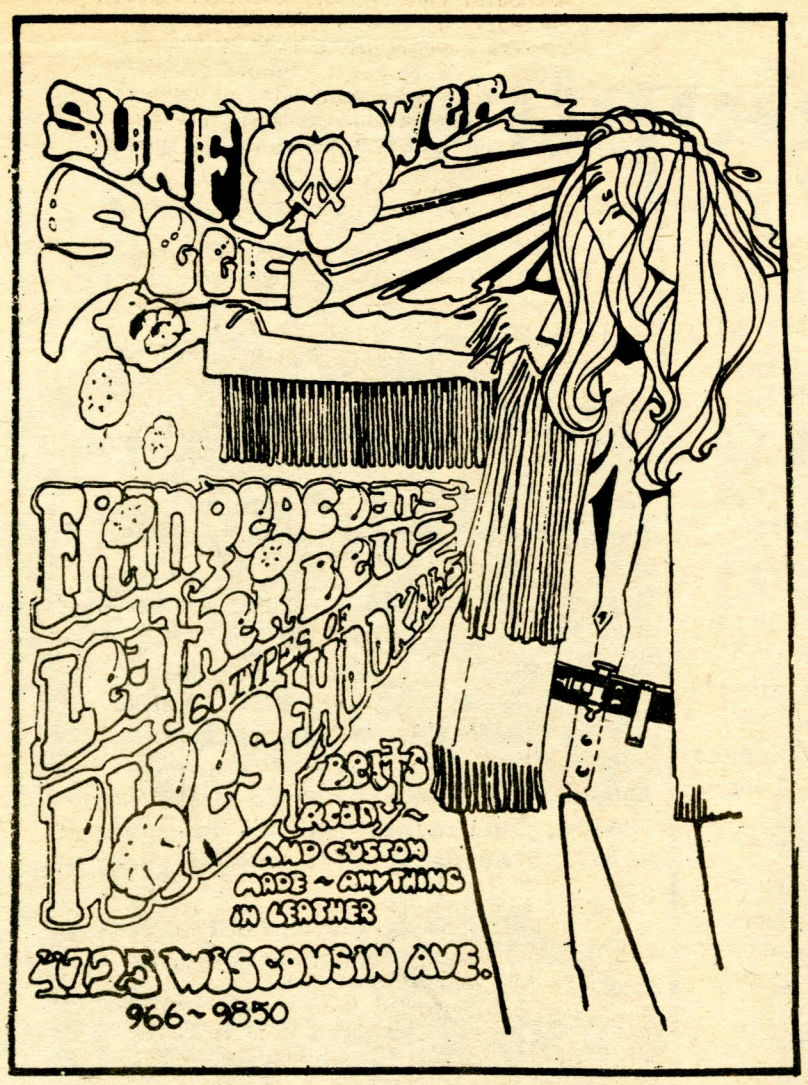

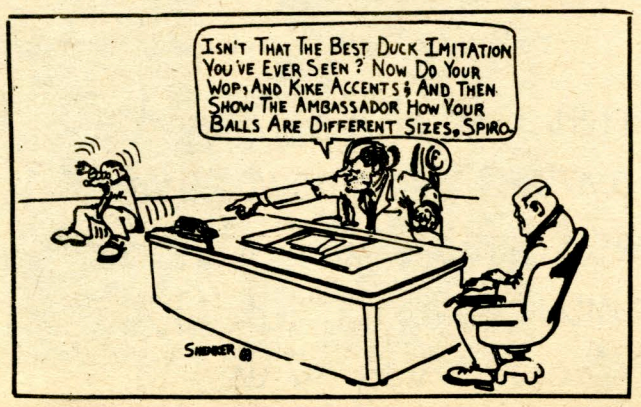
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DISKS

"Moondance", Van Morrison
Warner Brothers 1835

Former member of Them, of "Gloria" fame on his second album on Warner Bros., Van Morrison really proves that he's one of the best singers on the pop scene. After what was probably one of the five best albums of last year, "Astral Weeks," Morrison comes back with a much fuller sound due to a bigger production. The numbers are shorter, giving us alot more material to hear. In writing, performing, and producing his own album, he should be recognized for what he's worth and that's a lot.

All the material is equally strong and is a definite up to listen to Standout cuts, which is sort of awkward to say on this album, are; Moondance, Come Running, Everyone, and come to think of it, all the other cuts. The songs are generally fast paced and sort of bouncy and his phrasing is his best feature as a singer.

Musicians are very together on the album and give Morrison a lot of help on pushing over and through his voice. Especially noticeable are guitarist John Platania and bassist John Klingerg.

The album is tremendous and you'll dig having it as one of your more progressive posessions.

"Sweet Baby James", James Taylor
Warner Brothers 1843

James Taylor, first of the Apple artists is now one of the newest Warner Bros. artists, with which is probably the best of the new products from Warners. The album was recorded your soulful playmate. This cut "Steamroller" is one of the best James has to offer. The next cut I can picture Richie Havens doing with alot of class, but you don't worry about it, because Taylor can do it all. "Country Road" directs us right to the first side's grand finale, "Oh Susanah," the only unoriginal song on the album. You obviously have never heard it done this way, it will definitely be stored in your musical memory bank, paying alot of interest.

On to the second side. "Fire and Rain" brings in a really nice song (not much else to say) is followed by a country and western ballad by the name of "Anywhere Like Heaven."

fairly recently because of Taylor's two broken hands that prevented, as you might have guessed, any performing until two months ago.

The album is simple, utilizing only guitar, drums, bass and a very occasional brass arrangement. If you were one of the fortunate few to sample Taylor's guitar work on the last album you will also appreciate his English folk style on "Sweet Baby James."

The title song is an English adaptation to an old western ballad with steel guitar and all. "Sweet Baby James" is followed by a slow but hard driving and determined folk-gospel thing called "Low and Behold." Lift up your head a little for "Sunny Skies" which describes the feeling of the song perfectly. Sliding into a Mississippi Delta folk blues which "injects your soul with some sweet rock and roll and shoots you full of rhythm and blues." There are so many beautiful blues cliches here, (If they're not cliches already maybe they will be) you've got alot of good lines to pull on

Amboy Dukes are back on a new and very progressive label, Polydor. Not only is the label progressive but so are they. Ted Nugent and Company start off with an instrumental with three movements relating to "Marriage". Part one - man, Part two - woman, Part three - music. You figure it out!

"Breast Fed-Gator" is a hard and raspy number that leads you into "Get Yer Guns" in a psychedelic manner. This song with an especially good bass line changes pace on and off, hard and soft and is in the true tradition of the Dukes. "Non-Conformist Wilderbeast Man" is a super fast one minute or so "Old Time Religion" type number with some nifty guitar picking. This heads right into "Today's Lesson." This is typically stoned, far out, if you will, psych music. Alot of you can and will dig it.

The second side continues with three long cuts in movement type form. Heavy on Nugent's guitar all the way.

James pleads the next one and wails (in his own little way), "Oh Baby, Don't You Loose Your Lip On Me." Some really fine guitar work on the short number. "Suite for 20G" adds some brass and a driving beat as a little rock and roll finds its way into his heart. That's it and that's all anyone needs.

Andy Lane

Calendar

SATURDAY - APRIL

All Day - Second anniversary of the assasination of Martin Luther King Jr. Long live MLK Jr.
10:30 - 3:30 pm - "Civilization" film series shown at the National Gallery of Art, 6th and Constitution Avenue. Today is the last day to see "The Great Thaw."
Noon - 5:00 pm -Archaic Amerika staggers to its inevitable doom today with a victory in Vietnam march down Pennsylvania Avenue ending up with a rally on the Monument grounds. Take to the streets, brothers and sisters, they're everywhere, they're everywhere!!
1:00 pm - Student Mobilization Committee meets in Room 103, Monroe Hall, George Washington University (21st and G Sts., NW) Open anti-war meeting.
2:00 - 4:00 pm - Working People's Observance of the struggles and goals of Martin Luther King, Jr. at St. Stephen's Church, 16th and Newton, NW Free admission. All welcome.
2:30 pm - "The Cherry Circle" presented at The Arena Stage, 6th and M Sts. SW
2:30 pm - Erika Thimey Dance Concert at Church St. Theater, 1742 Church St. NW. $3 adults; $2 students.
6:00 pm - Spiritus Cheese is on the Air!! Listen to it tonight on WHFS, 102.3 FM. People's music and Quicksilver Times' newscasts and interviews every Saturday, 6 pm - midnight. (Lord willing!) Hey, where's Sara?
7:30 and 9:00 pm - "The Life of a King" demonstration of MLK, Jr. sponsored by the National Welfare Rights Organization presented by the Atlanta Actors Guild at Crampton Auditorium, Howard University. ($3.50 adults $2.75 students)
8:30 pm - Back Alley Theater, 1365 Kennedy St. NW presents LeRoi Jones' The Dutchman and Edna St. Vincent Millay's Aria de Capo. Performed Thursdays thru Sundays till April 26th. For info, 723-2040. Donation $3.00 Students $1.50.

SUNDAY - APRIL 5
9:22am - get up and think about the revolution. It will help your day along.
All day - 100 years of creative photography. Ground floor, main bldg. of the Lib. of Congress thru April 30th.
10am - Spring flower walk at the newly re-opened Dumbarton Oaks Park. Walk will begin at park's entrance at Lovers' Lane near R St. and Avon Pl. NW.
12:30 & 1:30pm - "Romance and Reality"- newest film in the "Civilization" series at Nat'l Gallery of Art, 6th & Constitution, NW. Will be shown daily thru April 11th.
2:00 & 4:00pm - Dance Concert at Church St. Theatre(see yesterday's listing)
2:oopm - "The Life of a King" presented again(see April 4th).
3:00pm - Wash. Civic Opera Ass'n presents the "Merry Wives of Windsor" at Western H.S. (free). Reservations at 629-7378 or 629-7208.
3:00pm - Recital by Maureen Forrester at Constitution Hall presented by Washington Performing Arts Society.
7:00 pm - Last performance of "The Life of a King" at Crampton Aud., Howard University,(see April 4th)
7:30pm -Last performance of "The Cherry Circle" at the arena stage, 6th & N Sts., SW. Call, 638-6700.
4:30 pm - (ooops, forgot one) Communal dinner at Yoga House, 1704 Q St., NW.
8:00pm - Concert of 16th & 20th century Music for Brass & Chorus. To be held at New Student Center, 800 21st St., NW ($2 general public, $1 for students)
8:00pm - Master Recital Series - Hano Schmidt, organist. All Souls Church, 16th & Harvard Sts. NW.

MONDAY - APRIL 6
10:00-5pm - Fine Arts Faculty at Dinock Gallery, lower lounge, Lisner Aud.(21st & H, Nw) weekdays.
All Day - Art exhibition of American Troupe L'Oeil Still life paintings at the Nat'l Gallergy of Art, 6th & Consitution, NW
All Day - Support the Washington Suburban Sanitation Commission strike. Make checks payable to: Coalition Against Racism and Fascism and send to QT. Call 333-2035 or 483-8000 for more info.
10:30 & 7:00pm - Kundalini Yoga: healthy, happy, holy organiaation. 1704 Q St.NW Daily except thursday and Saturday night.
All Day - Mourn. Bobby Hutton, a founder of the Black Panther Party was murdered two years ago in Oakland at the age of 17.
All Day - White House News Photographers at the Smithsonian Arts & Industries Building.
2:15-6:48pm - Are you uninformed? Call 411 today.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7th
ALL Day - Palestine Week goes thru Apr. 9th on the GWU campus. Exhibitions in the Art Gallery of the Student Center 11am-6pm. Movies on the rise of the Fedayeen, 2-6pm. Rm. 413-414.
All Day -Today is the first day of the Cherry Blossom Festival. Its events like this that make DC what it really is.
9:00-5:00pm - Women Strike for Peace pickets White House every Tues. in fast for peace demo. Call to confirm, 223-2127.
3:30pm -Appalacian seminar at Institute for Policy Studies, 1520 New Hamp.,NW.
6:oopm - Communal dinner at American University, Woods-Brown Outdoor Theatre, followed by concert. Bring food!!
7:00pm Benefit Concert for Enviroment at Woods-Brown Outdoor Theatre at AU. Segeorth and Drums, Lucian Fyr, Fat City, Claude Jones, Crank, John and Gail, and Suri are all performing!
8:00pm - Get acquainted meeting of Women's Liberation, Women Strike for Peace & Women's International Leauge For Peace & Freedom at WM. Penn House, 515 East Capital.
8:30pm -One week run thru Apr. 11th of two polish comedies, presented by Arena Stage, 6th & M Sts. SW. Call, 638-6700 for info.

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 8
All Day - Buddha was born today, 563BC
10:30am & 12:30pm -Smithsonian Resident Puppet Theatre. Every week, Wed. thru Sunday. 3rd Floor of Museum of History & Tech.
2:00pm - Smithsonian Film Theatre; Hist. & Tech. Auditorium/ Constitution and 12th Sts., NW 381-5166.
3:30pm - Energy seminar, IPS, 1520 New Hamphsire, NW.
7:30pm - Lecture by Dr. Elmer Berger, "Prospectives for Peace in the Middle East: A Jewish Point of View." Bldg. C Rm. 101 2201 G St., NW.
8:00pm - Smithsonian Film Theatre at Museum of Natural History, Constitution & 10th St. (see 2:oopm)
1:15 - 4:10pm - Don't go to school today. Come to the Quicksilver Time's Annual April 8th Joint Roll on the White House balcony. Show the guards your newest issue of QT to get admitted free

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THURSDAY - APRIL 9
All Day - Today is the 100th birthday of V.I. Lenin. Happy Birthday
All Day - Support the Wash. Peace Center thru donations. Bill and Mike need your help. Send your money to the Center, 2111 Florida Ave., NW or just bring it on by.
All Day - First Anniverary of Harvard student strike & occupation of halls.
All Day - OOm Pah Pah Circus - Kaleidoscope panorama of hand-crafted, hand-painted objects. Arts and Industreis Bldg. Museum shop. Thru 6/30.
Noon- 1:30pm Smithsonian Film Theatre Hist. & Tech. Aud., Constitution & 12th, 381-5166
3:12 pm - Meeting to plan future meetings. All interested parties invited to attend. Call for further information.
7:30pm - Panel discussion: "Palestine- A Democratic Secular State" Bldg. C, Room 101, GWU , 2201 G St. Nw.
8:30pm - Juilliard String Quartet, at the Library of Congress.
8:30pm - Arena Stage Performance; see April 7th.

FRIDAY - APRIL 10th
2:00 - 11pm - Opening day for the CONSPIRACY Art Auction at Dumbarton Methodist Church, 3133 Dumbarton St., NW. Work of local & nationally known artists. Rennie Davis will be there.
7:00pm - Reception & tribute dinner to Martin Luther King, Jr. at Cedar Lane Unitarian Church, Bethesda, Md. Dr. Ralph Abernathy will be the guest speaker. $7/person. Dinner sponsored by People's Organization of Montgomery County.
8:30 pm - Folklore Society presents the Valley Players from Kentucky at Smithsonian's Hist. & Tech. Bldg. $1 adults; 50¢ students)
8:30pm - Juilliard String Quartet at Library of Congress.
8:30pm - "Waiting For Godot" will be presented by the Church St. Theatre, 1742 Churcg St. , NW. ($3 adults; $2 students) All must pay initial membership of $1. 387-4000.
9:00pm - Iguana Coffee House. Music, Poetry, etc., basement of Luther Memorial Church, 14th & N Sts. NW
9:00pm - Stone's Throw Coffee House Music, films, etc., basement of the Church of the Pilgrams, 22nd & P, NW
9:00pm - Coffee Gate Coffe House, Basement of Concordia Church, 20th & G Sts. NW. Live entertainment, 50¢ donation.

SATURDAY - APRIL 11th
10:30-3:30pm - "Romance and Reality" film at the Nat'l Gallery of Art Film Series. Last day.
11:00am -Cherry Blossom Festival parade begins down Constitution Ave. to the Lincoln Memorial.
1:00pm - Student Mobe Meeting. See April 4th. SMC NEEDS HELP to build its spring anti-war offensive. Call 737-0072 or come by at meeting.
2:00-11:00pm - Second day of the art auction and show for the Chgo. CONSPIRACY at Dumbarton Methodist Church, 3133 Dumbarton, NW
3:30 -7:30PM- Arena Stage Comedy Performance, See April 7th.
6:00pm - Listen to Spiritus Cheese on WHFS, 102.3 FM tonight, 6pm-midnight. See April 4th. We miss you and love you Sara. See you in three weeks.
8:30 pm - Concert by the Preservation Hall Jazz Band, sponsored by the Performing Arts Society, at Lisner Auditorium, G.W. University.
8:30pm - Church Street Theatre presents "Waiting For Godot" (See Apr.10)
Midnight -Mad Anarchist's meeting in front of the White House.

SUNDAY - APRIL 12
All Day - DC Art Ass'n Annual Exhibition thru May 3rd at Anacostia Neighborhood Museum, 2405 Nichols Avenue, SE.
12:30 & 1:30pm - "Civilization" film series begins anew at the Nat'l Gallery of Art, 6th & Constitution, NW. The film will be "Man- The measure of Things".
2:00-11:00pm - FINAL DAY for the CONSPIRACY art show and auction. Proceeds going to Chicago 8 appeals. See April 11th.
3:00pm - Afternoon performance of Church Street Theatre, 1742 Church St., NW. See previous listing for information.
4:30pm - Communal dinner at the Yoga House, 1704 Q Street, NW.
3pm - (ooops, slipped again) Poetry Reading at National Collection of Fine Arts, Granite Gallery.
7:00pm - Benefit Performance of "Waiting for Godot" by the Church Street Theatre group for the food Co-op. Following the play, Claude Jones will play.
7:30pm -Final performance of the two Polish comedies at the Arena Stage, 6th & M streets, SW. Call, 638-6700.

MONDAY - APRIL 13th
All Day - Legislative workshop on "ending Economic Repression" sponsored by the Women's Internat'l Leauge for Peace and Freedom at the Dodge House, 20 E Street, NW. Call 546-8840 for info. Will be on tomorrow too!
7:30pm - International Poetry Festival at Library of Congress.

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Girl, due in May, needs baby clothes & furniture. Will pick up: leave name & number at 234-1440 for apt. 211.

Sandy S. - I would like to have a rap. Call anytime collect (516) 751-5757 - Love, Ricky.

Any information leading to contact with Sandy Schubert appreciated - 262-4983. - Peace.

Wanted: female I.D. - RA-3-0823.

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FUCK

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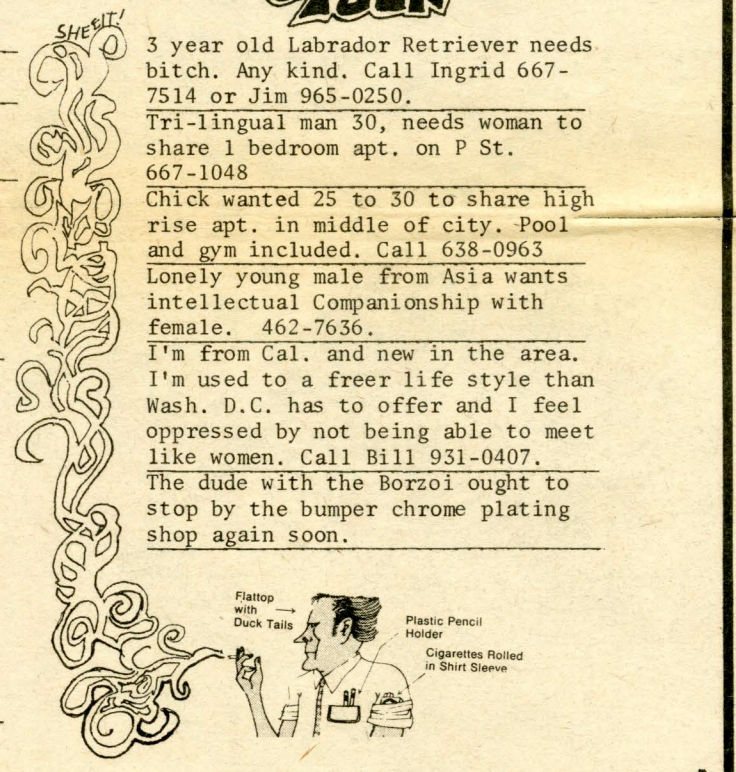
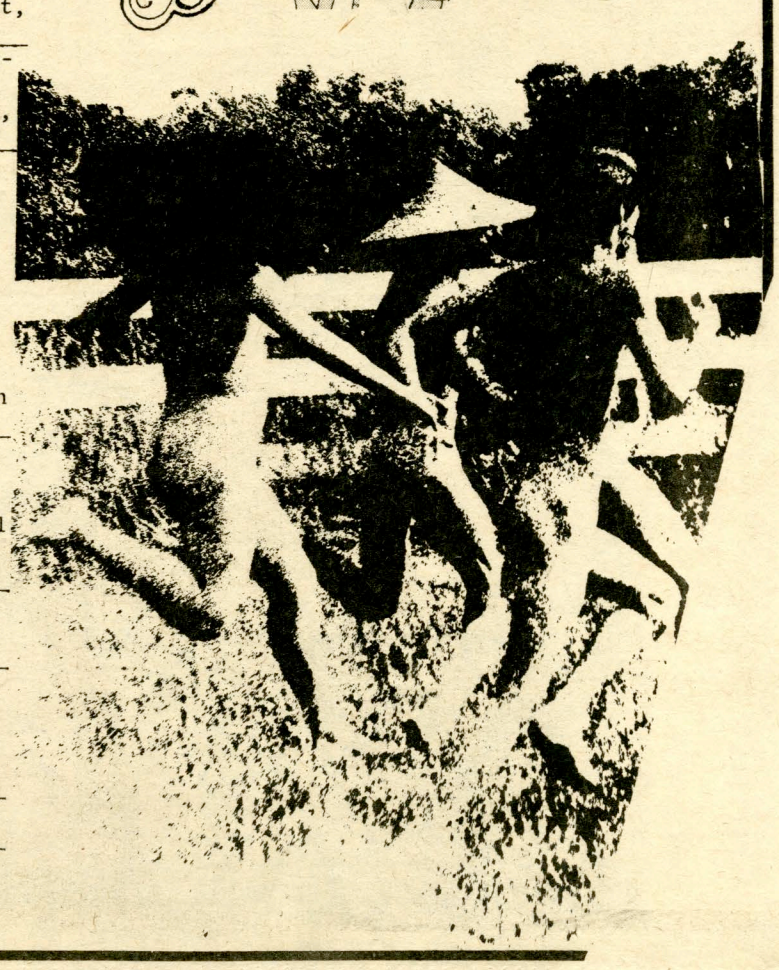
The dude with the Borzoi ought to stop by the bumper chrome plating shop again soon.





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